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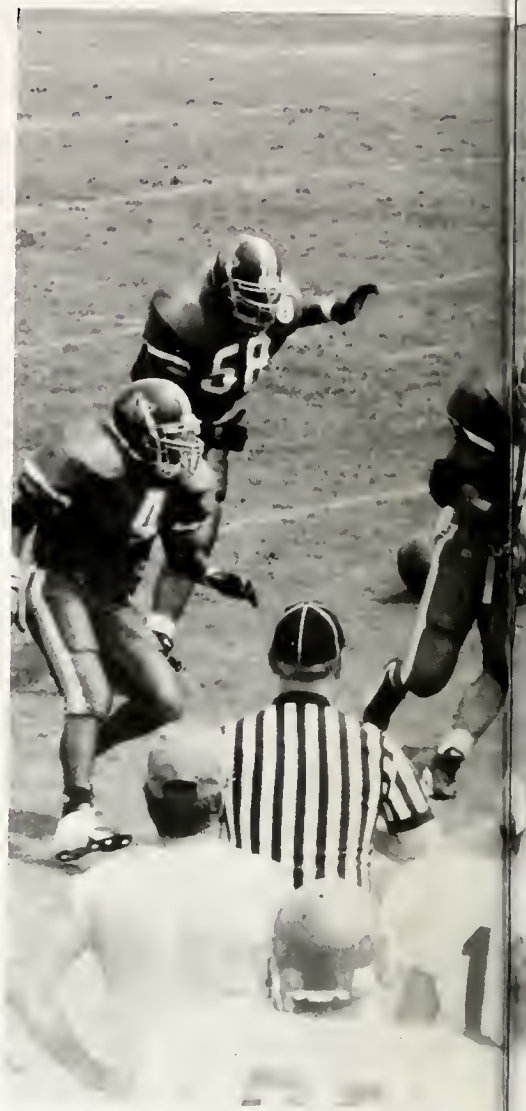
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In August 1034 students flocked to the Mars Hill College campus anticipating a year of challenge and growth. With a rich history and a promising future, MHC offered them academic challenges and community involvement to prepare them for a wide array of careers. Friendships, achievements, and educational opportunities were the mortar that enabled students to lay foundations BUILT TO LAST.





"I can do all things
through Him who gives
me strength."

Phillipians 4:13
Diane Bryson

City without electricity
... that is the kind of en-
vironment I want to go
to school in."

Beth Jones



One of many, this tackle kept
Concord at bay and resulted
in a win for the Lions.

The Pit is a favorite place of
some students for reading
their mail.

"I have made friend-
ships at Mars Hill that
will remain in my heart
and mind forever."

Greta Fedock

These students patiently
await their chance to regis-
ter for their classes.

GOOD times TOGETHER

Daily classes and intense studying led students to find ways to unwind. While some students enjoyed working out in the new fitness center, others took naps in the Blue Lounge. Many students spend leisure hours playing sports, making trips to Asheville, or hanging out with friends. No matter who they were or how busy their schedules, they always took a few minutes to sit down, relax, and enjoy themselves.



Students are relieved as they end a long day of classes.



Do you suddenly feel like Forrest Gump?



Studying: The end of a long day and beginning of a long night.





"I've been there. I've lived it. Now I work in a cafe."

Cedric L. Scott

"Don't postpone joy . . . graduate while you're young!"

Netta Russell Ollis
and Maria Spangler

"People are becoming more and more involved in athletics. It's great to field and hear people cheering for you."

Casia Belk



STOP, or I'll throw my food!

Watch out residents, here come Kevin Watkins, Patrick Nelson, and Richard Myers and they look like they are up to no good.

Heather Hughes, Cary Rhea, Tajsha Eaves, Becky Anderson, and Michelle Gragg share a moment of friendship in their townhouse.

REGISTRATION

A surprise awaited students as they prepared to make their way through the long, drawn-out registration process. Administration had simplified the process so that students waited less than a hour to confirm their class schedules.

Students still had to wait in long lines at the bookstore while purchasing books and supplies, but the average time for first day registration was cut in half.



Waiting in line is nothing new. Talking with friends is the preferred way to kill time during registration.

Students register cars so Security has a record. It was better to pay the small fee during registration than the large fee for a ticket.

Some of us even need financial help to get through college. One student listened intently as the loan process was explained to him.

"Okay, here's your schedule." Don Metcalf picked up a chapel schedule as he waited for the end of registration.



"Are you sure you want to do that?" Krista Faeth watched Melissa Blair and Amy Johnson complete their student information cards.



The great TikiToss brought news of victory for the Lions.

All smiles. Jennifer McCahy, Temple Naylor, Becky Anderson, and Heather Hughes proved that Lions Pride was more than just a name.

Brian Matlock and Jay Mohere took pride in representing the Senior class.



Homecoming

HOME-COMING



Homecoming week provided many social opportunities for students to show their school spirit and to participate in contests sponsored by the Student Union Board. The chalk drawing event drew many people to the front of Wren. Jimmy Buffet fans got their fill during during lunch and dinner. Others tried to prove they could do the best hula. Lion's Growl got everyone into the spirit for the parade and football game. In the early hours of game day, students making up the Main Events Committee prepared balloons for the floats and campus. The Lions beat the Newberry Indians 34-14. The day ended with the dance, which was attended by the young and the old alike. The more daring participated in the Limbo event. It was a memorable day.

Being in Delta Kapa Theta definitely meant becoming a Hillraiser.

David Plough got in touch with his feminine side to do the Hawaiian hula.



Heather Hughes and Becky Anderson were creative in the decoration of the football field.

Making their mark on the graffiti wall, Brian Matlock, Lori Miton, and Patrick Nelson showed off their creative talents.





Patrick Nelson helps Keith Miller to get ready for his chance to hula.



"Lion's Pride involves a lot of hard work, but the appreciation of our efforts makes it all worth it."

Tempie Naylor



With serious plans to roast the Newberry Indians, the Delta Zeta sisters expressed their school spirit.

Chandra Willis found out just how low she could go doing the Limbo.



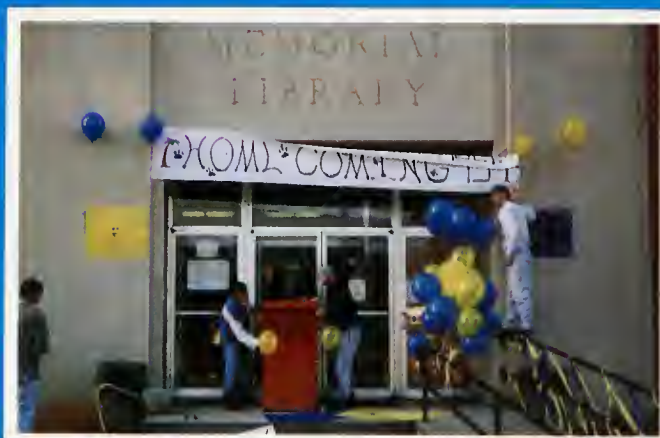
Decorating the locker room was one of the many tasks that Lion's Pride members enjoyed performing for the football team.

Bobby Hodge exhibits his own version of the hula dance. His style is interesting and clearly unique.

Theta Chi went all out to show their support for the Lions.



Kenneth Land and Cristo boosted school spirit among the crowd of Lion fans.



Theta Chi improved the appearance of Memorial Library by displaying it in the school colors.



Riding in the parade was an honor for Homecoming nominees Jim Fucci and Melody Muller.



Representing Landis Chi, Kristian Wieda gave a smile to onlookers.

The Lions kept the Newberry Indians at bay, beating them 34-14.



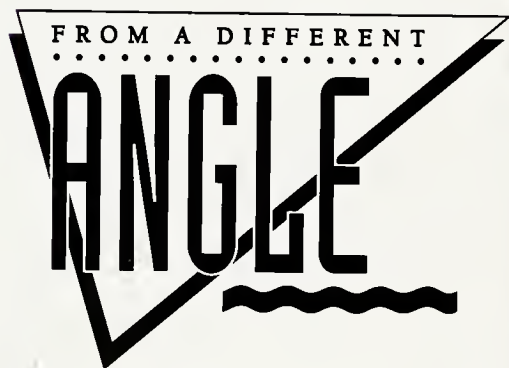
Hells Zeta was one of many to be out decorating in the early morning hours on game day.

During half-time, Valerie Darnell waited through long lines for a snack.

THE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

The International Festival provided students an opportunity to come together in a time of fellowship. Students had a chance to experience the tastes of culinary dishes from other countries. Students and faculty shared knowledge of music, clothing, and learning institutions within their home countries.

Each spring the festival is sponsored by the International Club to encourage interaction and understanding among all students.





"To get there from here . . ."
Milo Henderson gives instructions on how to get to the Virgin Islands.

Hideko Sugimoto explains the finer points of oriental dress.



Everyone enjoys free food no matters where it comes from.



Rocky, the next generation...



Jay Hirst enjoys making students dizzy.

Spring Fever

Many students joined together for a fun-filled week of stress relieving excitement. Students ate great food at a reasonable price and played many games. These games included jousting, the human gyro, and jumbo-glove boxing. Great barbeque and terrific games- what more could you ask for?

Big Ed serves food to the hungry crowd of students.



A new male bonding ritual of the 90's.

These guys look like they're practicing to be American Gladiators.





Tommy Dembinsky got caught on film with a questioning stare. He must be pondering something important, like what to do next in this heat.



Keeping balance is no problem for this fraternity brother as he pedals along the fountain wall.



The games were plentiful and many students made the most of them.



While waiting for her chance to order lunch, this student smiles at the camera.



Hanging out and gossiping with friends was a big draw for some students.



"I have made some of my life long friends here at Mars Hill. They have helped me through the good times and the bad... They are worth all the gold in the world to me and I cherish them all. Mars Hill College seems to have that affect on most people."

Patrick Nelson



The little kid in every student seems to come to life during Spring Fling week.



Student Support Services' Banquet

Success best describes Student Support Services' 1994 Spring Banquet. SSS held the banquet in the private dining area of Pittman Dining Hall, using crisp linen napkins displayed by candlelight to enhance the mouth-watering cuisine. SSS gave out awards to recognize students' academic successes and Congressman Charles Taylor, the banquet speaker, and Dr. Earl Leininger spoke with the SSS participants during the dinner. The evening ended with the cutting of the TRIO 30th anniversary cake.



Glenda Crompton proudly displays her well-earned award certificate.





Jason Wunch and Stephanie Walker pose with Congressman Taylor after the cake cutting ceremony.

Andy Allison, Tim Dare, Aaron Ratliff, Krista Faeth, Steve Rouse, Tammy Phillips, and Laurie Henderson smile after sampling the fine food.



"It was nice to have good food, good friends, and SSS personnel all in one place."

Jill Hetteen



Lanese Belschner, Paul Brooks, Tim Dare, Steve Rouse, Ryan Littlejohn, Scott Elder, and Nickette Jayne were presented awards for their achievements.



Brian Dayton, Valerie Darnell, and Candy Jones don't seem to mind waiting in line for their chance at the buffet table.



Chandra Willis tries to convince **Drew Kasa** to slide again.



Mike Shea checks out the mess he made of himself.



A few of the Gateway staff members joined in the fun on the men's hill water slide.



A perfect dismount by **John Ward**.

GATEWAY

A Lasting Experience

When freshmen and transfer students arrive, the Gateway staff is always ready to show them a friendly smile and give them a helping hand. Throughout orientation weekend, Gateway provides new students the opportunity of getting to know each other as well as the campus. Staff members helped students to move in - if they asked - and answered questions. Gateway lays the foundation for relationships that are built to last.



Craig Morrison went slide, slide, slide down the slippery slide.



Chef Bentley prepared pancakes for college alumni at the Baptist State Convention.

Graduates, friends, and family gathered around the flag pole in a moment of prayer.



Last minute cramming before that big test encourages socialization in the library.

This student enjoys the sun while getting in some studying before class.





New students got the chance to meet each other at Freshman Convocation.

Christy Wyatt smiles at the camera as the band marches its way down to the stadium.



Hacki sack in front of the cafe is a favorite past time for some students.

John Payne is always ready to assist those who need help.

LUNSFORD

FESTIVAL

The Lunsford Festival, which is held the first weekend in October every year, brought out a diverse group for a taste of Appalachian culture. There were booths offering a variety of homemade items: jellies, Christmas decorative pieces, toys, food, and quilts. Music could be heard throughout the day as local musicians came out to showcase their talents. The Bailey Mountain Cloggers drew a large crowd as they performed traditional styled clogging. A petting zoo and horse-drawn buggy provided a great diversion from routine life on campus.



Buggy rides entertained young and old alike.



There were many interesting things to do, including hook weaving.





For some, hanging out with friends made the festival a social event.

The Bailey Mountain Cloggers added to the spirit of the festival.



Jenay Keaton made a new friend at the animal adoption booth.



Amy Kari did her part by selling dried flowers to the festival visitors.

The Bookstore is a favorite shopping spot of many during the afternoons

Dymond Jones and Stacie Gresham share a moment of male bonding.



Media Center workers relax after putting in their work hours.



Dr. Leininger clowned around with the CSM clowns to advertise their ice cream social event.

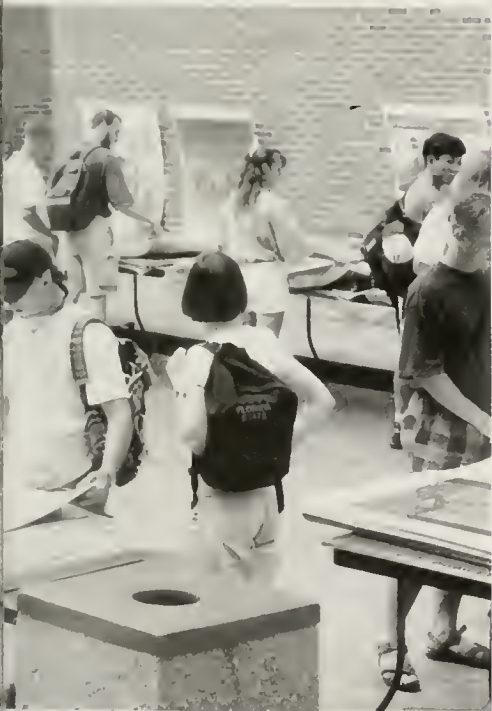


The annual poster sale provided many with new wall art.

In the Spring of '95 **Scott Melton** displayed his martial arts training at a karate tournament which was held at MHC.



Susan Waters and David Coker take time out to visit with each other on a sunny Fall afternoon.



Kristie Parker worked diligently on a Humanities mural of Dantes Inferno.

"Early to bed, early to rise, makes you healthy, wealthy, and wise?"



BEAUX ARTS BALL

On November 2, the Art Club held its second annual Beaux Arts Ball in the Loft. A mexican theme celebrat- ing "the day of the dead" was used in the murals and paper mache decorations.

Students dressed in everything from victorian dress, nursery rhyme char- acters, to jungle cats were in atten- dance. Several prizes were given out to those with the best costumes. The top costume prize went to Kristopher Geddie for his wonderful impression of Tina Turner. Everyman Jones and the Stick People entertained the crowd throughout the night.

Michael Scrip shows off just how sexy guys can be.



Getting into the spirit of things freshman Deanna Bently poses with her friends.





Sharleas Graber, Amy Harris, Joy Stallard, and Kara Wilson model their original costume designs.



Anne Marie Lasage expresses her Renaissance flair for fashion.



Tina Turner and her back up singers? Kristofer Geddie really knows how to dress for the occasion while hanging out with Keisha Roper, and Lucretia Van Dyke.

Scott parties down with the rest of the gang at the ball.



Kevin Giffin, an invader from Mars or a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger?

Student Union Board



Christmas Party





The annual Christmas party, which is sponsored by the Student Union Board, provided a change of pace for many students. The Wren building closed down early Thursday, December 7, so that the Student Union Board members could decorate the entire building before the festivities started. Trees were decorated in everything from gaudy beads to homemade tree ornaments. The food was laid out for self-service in a dimly lit atmosphere. With the evening's mood set, the doors were opened to admit the public. Students socialized among themselves, ate and were merry. Students also got to sit on old Saint Nicholas's lap to have their picture made and to get a candy cane.



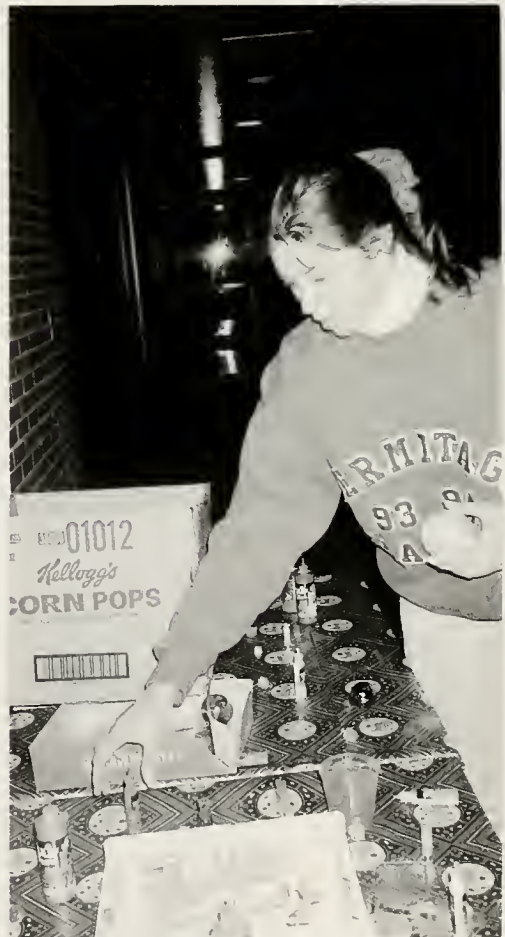
Patrick Nelson makes sure that everyone having their picture made with Santa gets through the line in an orderly manner.





Chris Heppding, Robin Rhyne, and Amy Carter relax and listen to the piped in christmas music.

Look mom! See what I learned in school this semester.....



Many students, like this one, made personalized decorations to take home.

Christine Kelly concentrates on designing the perfect tree ornament.



Michelle Gragg and Jennifer McCaleb wait for their turn to sit on Santa's lap.



Erik Barlik lounges in Santa land while people watching.



Mike Shea is one of many to bring family to the party.



Look who's sitting on Santa's lap now... "Have you two been really good this year?"



CHRISTMAS CONCERT PRACTICE

The band practiced and practiced the music pieces to be performed on the night of the actual concert. Their music brought much happiness to the audience and put everyone into the spirit of things.



Add More Color To Your Life....

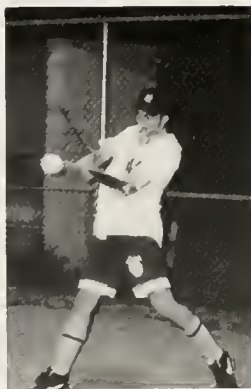
Because Quality Matters

It didn't matter where a person came from or where they were going, each brought a new wave of ideas and diversity to organizations and clubs steeped in tradition. Each organization on campus welcomed old and new students alike, while trying to recruit new members. The fellowship that these groups offered encouraged many students, who would not normally socialize, to be more outgoing and encouraged lasting friendships for years to come.





ORGANIZATIONS



Delta Phi Zeta

President: Melody Muller

Members: 12

Joy Miller, Marey Fromberger, Kim Hodges, Melynda Riddle, Melody Muller, Heather Davis, Amy Fowler, (Advisor) Kathleen Donald, Brandy Kelly, Eve Wilkenshoff, Jayme Goodyear, and Heather Young



Alpha Psi Omega

President: Ricke Claggett

Members: 11

Ricke Claggett, Cathy Harold, Joshua Callahan, Robert Staton and Bethany Burgess-Smith

Not Pictured: (Advisor) John Oertling
Marcia Francisco



Zeta Chi Theta

President: Jim Fucci

Members: 12

Jim Fucci, Taylor Mauer, Steve Arnold, Malcolm Bostic, Josh Sparks, Jason Evans, Marcus Chavez, Mike Devine, Mike Jones, Kevin Kerr, Hugh Watson, and Jody Yarbough





Lambda Chi Omega

Forrest Connors, Michael Hanrahan, Chris Eckstadt, Joshua Callahan, Robert Staton, Eddie O'Berry, Kristofer Geddie, Kristian Wieda, and Neil Wilson



Kappa Alpha Psi

President: C. Tony High
Members: 3

Tony High, James Barber, and Kirk Ingles (not pictured)



Delta Kappa Theta

Tommy Hensley, Ryan Clevico, Mike Lenaghan, Paul Gosling, Jonathan Brandon, Patrick Nelson, Tim Dare, Matt Pace, Patrick Spence, Steve Rouse, Brian Matlock, Roddy Alt, Andy Phillips, Richard Myers, Will Ammons, Don Metcalf, Steve Sullivan,

Not Pictured: (Advisor) Darryl Norton, (Rose Queen) Ginger Robinson, Nelson Avila, Colin Connors, and Jeff Whitt

Iota Chi Alpha

President: Jennifer Black

Members: 12

Ginger Robinson, Daphne Parker, Holly Hendrix, Laura Barmer, Jennifer Black, Daphne Taylor, Jen Coup, Amy Ferguson, Julie Joslin, Jenn Wortham, and Gina Handy

Not Pictured: (Advisor) Dr. Theresa Stern, Sherry Hopper, Julie Joyner and Joy Stallard



Delta Zeta

President: Kathy Ennis

Members: 22

Vicky Barnwell, Casia Belk, Susan Carlile, Kim Chestnut, Jodie Conard, Gretchen Degroot, Rosie Dyer, Tajsha Eaves, Kathy Ennis, Marcia Francisco, Lauren Harrill, Dana Hawkins, Nila Helseth, Joy Hudson, Valerie Lemmon, Adrienne Mcallister, Kelly Morris, Megan Roland, Wendy Stout, Christy Toncray, Chandra Willis, and Andrea Wright



Social Work Club

President: Nira Cope

Members: 25

Geneeda Hopkins, Robin Ellis, Marian Spangler, Jennifer McCaleb, Dianne Bryson, Lori Payne, Nira Cope, Akira Ito, Lisa Baldwin, Netta Russell-Ollis, (Advisor) Cherry Seanger, Brian Matlock, Richard Myers, Holly Hendrix, and Veronica

Not Pictured: Tracie Shinault, Robin Wingate, Stephanie Smith, Christie Minor, Winni Patillo, Mitzi Fullbright, Terri Wallace, Karen Silver, Alisa Jennings, Heather Cochran, and Beth Jones



STUDENT



Student Government Association



S.G.A Executive Officers

Jason Wunsch
Laurie Henderson
Ben Peacock
Patrick Nelson



Student Union Board

Christian Student Movement

TNT



General Council



New Beginning Singers

Shannon Powell, Leara Lewis, Renee Wyatt, Michelle Baker, Tricia Littlefield, Shelby Tomlin, Matt Queen, Kelli Brown, Amy Ferguson, Jonathan Clark, Chandra West, Steve bias, James Burris, Marty Gilbert, Aaron Hawkins, Kelly Evans, Rebekah Mains, Gena Ridley, Rachael Davis, Jamie Woods, Miena Hunnycutt, Ruth Swartz, Freda Morgan, Dan Mullinix, Matilda Brewer, Jennifer Head, Amy Slush, Marcie West, Amy Parker, Mitzi Fullbright, Amy Harris, Bryan Boyd, Sharleas Graber, kelly Cuman, Jennifer Pillsbury, Janey Ollis, Tajsha Eaves, Heather Hughes, Becky Anderson, Chris Reed, Carlos Orrotah, Kelly Christianson, Ellisa Martin, and Ben Peacock





Pi Sigma Alpha

President: Brian Smith
Vice-President: Kristen Walker
Members: 6



Lions Pride



Main Event Committee

Tony Thompson, Toni, Kristen Walker, Darcy DeJesus, Chandy Green, Amy Slusher, Colin Ditty, Christina Kelly, Melissa Blair, Patrick Nelson, Tommy Dembinsky, and Stephanie Walker (not pictured).



Theta Chi

President: Drew Kasa

Members: 34

Jarod Bailey, Paul Bass, Tim Baucom, Bradley Biddle, Erik Clark, David Conner, Holden Clodfelter, Jeff Daniels, Tommy Deminsky, Scott Elder, Jamie Eudy, John Faeth, Mike Hawkins, Allan Johnson, Brian Johnson, Drew Kasa, Sheftal Lanter, Kevin Limer, James Lyda, Mike McGill, Zeus Minter, Aaron Osborne, Greg Phoenix, Matt Piazza, Dave Plough, Aaron Ratliff, Jeff Rice, Jason Sawyer, Erik Silvasy, Ben Stipes, Marty Walker, Martin Woods, and Brian Woody

Fashion Club

President: Heather Davis

Members: 12

Melynda Riddle, Shannon Harding, Heather Davis, Susan Cline, Tammy Phillips, Marne Crisp, Leslie Rose, Lori Collins, Kelly Cueman, Yuka Masui, Brittany Howard, Vanessa Taylor, (Advisors) Brenda Russell, and Rebecca Kruk





Fellowship of Christian Athletes (F.C.A.)

Advisor: Coach David Bennett

Members: 26

Todd Conard, Tim Dare, Laura LeQuire, Ryan Littlejohn, Cory Hall, Amanda Hardin, Rosemary Burnett, Suzy Vought, Andy Allison, Alison Shannonhouse, Steve Rouse, K.C. Cheeks Tajsha Eaves, Jennifer Wiggins, Mandy Luke, Gretchen Degroot, Monica Rice, Tricia Littlefield, Mandi Morgan, Walt Fletcher, Frank Permer, Amy Harris, Vollie Barnwell, David Mains, and Chris Dotson



Young Democrats Club

President: Nathan Bennett

Members: 5

Bobbi K. Trotter, Laura J. Boisvert, Nathan Bennett

Not Pictured: Milo Henderson

Jason Wunsch

(Advisors) Dr. Caudle & Lee Hoffman

Bonner Scholars



Business Honor Club

President: James Stork

Members: 23

Mr. Joe Blair (Advisor), James Stork, Patricia Bolinski, Anthony Wilson, Stephanie Cook, Nelson Avila, Brenda Jackson, Kenneth Land, Christina Little, Leilani Lulay, Brian Stork, and Martin Woods

Not Pictured: Erik Barlik, Lee-Ann Chrisawn, Bryan Googins, Christian Heppding, Kasey Jarrett, Matthew Lutz, Amy McClellan, Paulino Melendez, Elisha Newton, Frank Permar, Kristen Walker, and Christy Wyatt



International Club





Iota Alpha Omega

President: James Burris

Members: 9 Brothers

10 Sisters

Andy Thomas, Walt Sommerlin, Scott Melton, James Burris, Jonathan Clark, Chris Fox, Chris Reed, Chad Trantham, Scott Hughey, Ruth Swartz, Janey Ollis, Matilda Brewer, Amy Ferguson, Julie Joslin, Michelle Davis, Tamara Crain, April Watson, Hope Huffine, and Jennifer Head



Sigma Tau Delta

President: Nigel Hitchings

Members: 25

Advisor: Edwin Cheek



Fox Hall

Residential Director: Joy Stallard

Residential Assistants: Susan Cline

Amy Harris

Robin Wingate

Stroup Hall

Residential Director: Jennifer Black

Residential Assistants: Jennifer Wortham
Ellisa Martin
Amy Slusher
Kerri McNaughton



Huffman Hall

Residential Director: Gina Handy

Residential Assistants: Kristin Wiggins
Lanese Belschner
Ruth Swartz



Brown Hall

Residential Director: Scott Elder

Residential Assistants: Sean Kelley
Tommy Dembinsky





Melrose Hall

Residential Director: Patrick Nelson
 Residential Assistants: Michael Lenaghan
 Norman Bove



Myers Hall

Residential Director: Milo Henderson
 Residential Assistants: Mike Jones
 Jamie Ward
 Hugh Watson



Gibson Hall

Residential Director: John Ward
 Residential Assistants: Aaron Ratliff
 Richard Myers
 Jason Wunsch

Dickson-Palmer Apartments & Townhouses

Residential Director: Brian Matlock
 Residential Assistants: Roddy Alt
 Holly Hendrix
 Krista Faeth
 Kevin Watkins



Art Club

President: Andy Phillips
 Members: 15



Quality Reporting At Its Best

The Hilltop



As editor of a newspaper, one must convey information that will hold a reader's interest. Brian Graves knew this and set out to redesign the paper in order to enhance the journalistic talents of his staff and increase circulation. Coverage of campus news, sports, and computer programs available for use by students was top quality reporting. A total of 10 issues of the *Hilltop* were produced this year.



Editor: Brian Graves
Sports editor: Brian Buckner
Editorial editor: Leslee Johnson (not pictured)
Advertising editor: Brian Smith (not pictured)
Distribution Manager: Dragan Djukic

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Layout/Proofing: Sarah Simmons, Sarah Ramirez (not pictured)
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Faculty Advisor: Melissa Stanz



Every other Wednesday new topics and ideas were discussed for the next week's issue.

Chances Are They're Playing Your Song

on WVMH 90.5

The radio station has seen several changes under the management of **Holden Clodfelter**. New sound equipment made the job of DJing easier for those who worked the late night shifts. The range of music offered was expanded to include not just rock or alternative music but also Latin music. This new addition was implemented in the spring semester.

The weekends were allocated to the WVMH Spirit Mix. The Spirit Mix played faithfully every Saturday and Sunday, spreading the Word to their listeners.



Adam Reed, Walt Summerlin, Amy Parker, Deanna Bentley, Chad Sigler, Erik Barlik, Samantha Rhodes, Jamie Burris, Jason Dickert, Freda Morgan, Shannon Powell, Andy Thomas (not pictured, and Scott Hughey (not pictured).



Gamma Chi
Epsilon
President: Audrey
Funk
Members: 13



These guys know what it means to be Mars Hillians.



These sorority sisters are ready to head for Hawaii instead of Fall Rush activities.



A Moment In Time.....



What's this, Fugitive meets Cat woman?

Grayson Scholar Retreat



In August the Grayson Scholars spent their time clearing the trails on Murray Branch.



The river was made use of during their free time, though many found the water to be icy.



At the end of the day, students were entertained by a singer who sang and played folk music.

Maintaining The Record

The LAUREL

The yearbook is a permanent record of student life, a picture book, and a personal history book. The Co-editors and staff have worked diligently to provide a book worthy of its theme. New designs were implemented, as well as new activity features, and layout ideas. The staff sought input from the student body to gain some insight about what they wanted included in their yearbook. Using input from students made the task of planning and organizing easier. The *LAUREL* staff consisted of :

Stephanie Walker, Co-editor
Jennifer McCaleb, Co-editor

Copy Editors:

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Kristen Walker

Staff:

Becky Anderson
Michelle Gragg
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Heather Hughes
Tempie Naylor
Michael Shea
Susie Shelton
Laura Thomas



To Be Or Not To Be....

Published

The CADENZA

Whether it's poetry, prose, or artwork, the literary magazine publishes works submitted by the student body. This year's co-editors, Amy Parker and Shelby Tomlin, are responsible for the organization and publication of all chosen entries.

The staff consists of Erik Barlik, Jillian Knight, Ramona Jansen, and Susan Waters (not pictured). The Staff has worked hard this Spring to correlate the annual edition.



Top Performers



Clogging, a characteristic of Appalachian culture, has brought the Bailey Mountain Cloggers wide recognition as usual. Many of the team members have gone on to compete at international levels.

The clogging team has brought Mars Hill College more honor each year and more trophies. The tradition of being champions has become a legacy Mars Hillians won't have trouble maintaining.



Bailey Mountain



Cloggers

THEATRE

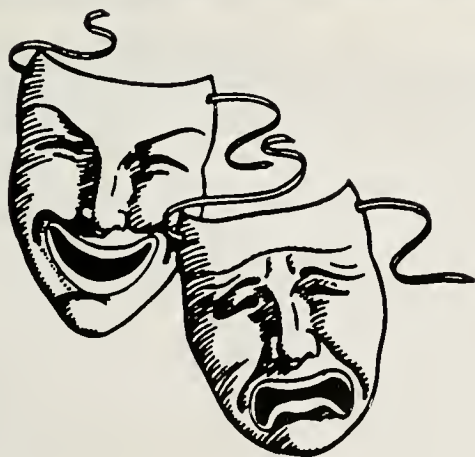


There is a lot of work involved in designing and setting up for a play that might last a couple of hours. The actors have to study their lines for weeks, and each set takes at least 60 hours of hard labor.

The Theatre Department has put on several good plays this academic year. Twelfth-night and the Jack Tales were two of the department's most popular plays.

The cast of Twelfth-night.

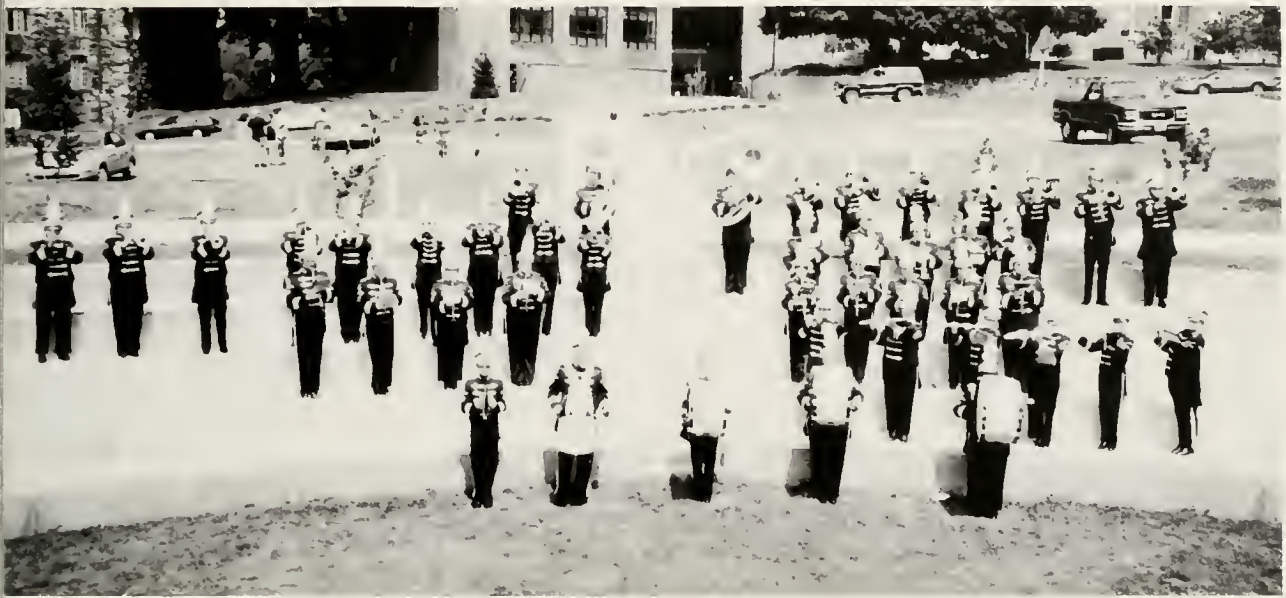




practicing the script is vital to the success of the Jack Tales.
the cast of the Jack Tales.

The Marching Band







CHOIR





"I remember walking into my office for the first day of school thinking boy is this job going to be challenging."

Representing the student body as an engaging and positive learning experience.

Government Association is the skills. Jason Wunsch can attest to the can provide numerous opportunities Wunsch has taken his role seriously has helped to initiate several projects culturally. Wunsch helped organize International Olympics, the Senator of purified drinking water on campus.



elected official can be a challenge. Being president of the Student ultimate test of one's leadership fact that involvement in the SGA for students to develop their skills. while in office. As president, he that have offered students more Holocaust Remembrance Week, the Month Award, and pushed for

When asked how he wished to be remembered, Wunsch replied, "I want to be remembered as a President who created awareness and made people think about important issues from the past and the present society."

Just how much power does the Student Body President have on campus? The powers of the president are limited to making appointments, veto over the senate, and acting as a go between between the faculty, staff, and students. "Many people think the Student Body President can control all aspects of campus life. I've been given credit and have been blamed for a lot more than I deserve," said Wunsch.

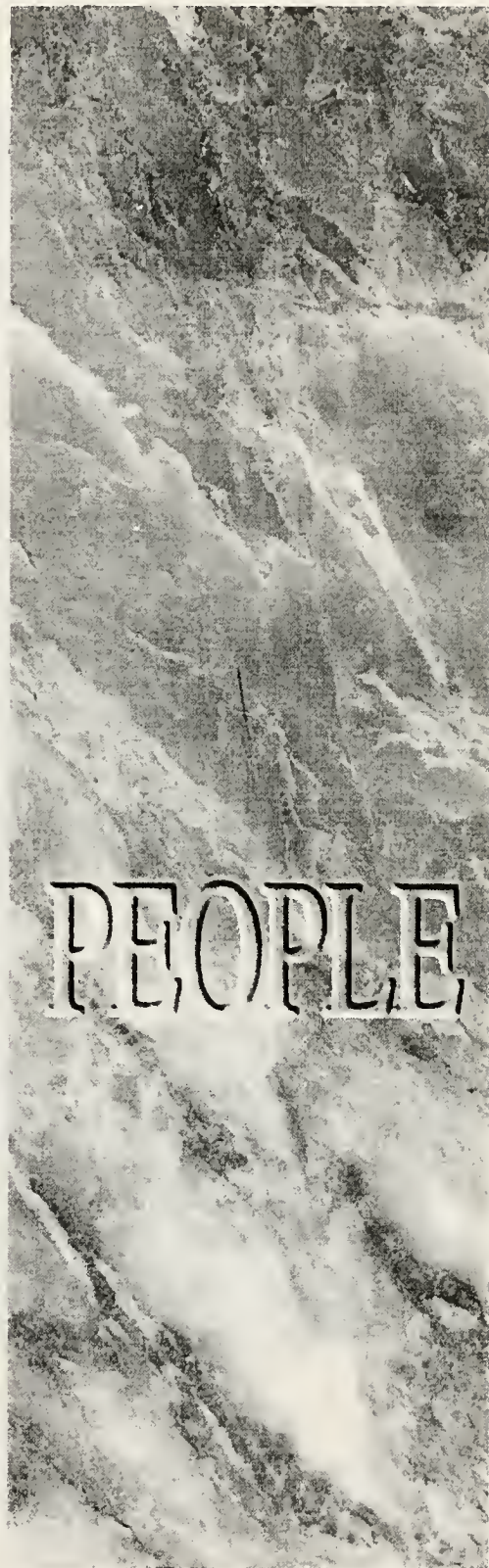
Looking back over his term as president, Wunsch stated, "It will be hard to say good-bye to being president. I have enjoyed serving my fellow class mates in this capacity."





THE LAST ROLL CALL





SENIORS

Senior Class Officers:
President-
Chandra Willis,
Vice President-
Bethany Burgess,
Secretary-**Ellisa
Martin,** Treasurer-
**G r e t c h e n
D e g r o o t**



Ashley Neal
Abernathy
Business Admin.
Maiden, NC



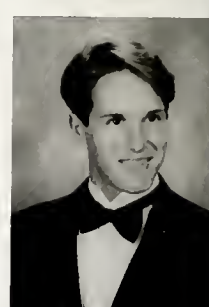
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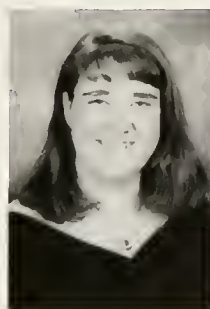
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Jennifer Alice
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Elementary Educ.
Sylva, NC



Michael
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Charlotte, NC



Patricia Skillman
Bolinski
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Alicia Cheryl
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Sherry Elizabeth
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Communications
Marshall, NC



Bethany Carol
Burgess
Musical Theatre
Waynesboro, VA



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Greenville, SC



James Albert
Burris
Physical Educ.
Stanley, NC



Charles Ayden
Butler, III
Business Admin.
Morganton, NC



Cameran Cacie
Campbell
Biology Educ.
Greer, SC



Carey Lynn
Campbell
Music Education
Rocky Mt., VA



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Elementary
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Dalzell, SC





Jim Carrera
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Longwater,
Norwich



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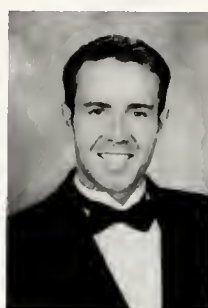
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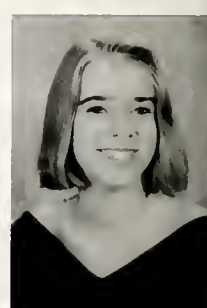
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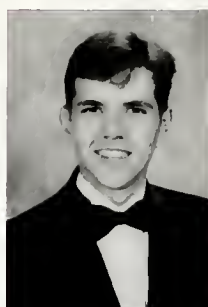
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Recreation
Topton, NC



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Boca Raton, FL



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Zoology
Huntsville, AL



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Crompton
Therapeutic Rec.
Mars Hill, NC



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Greenville, SC



Eric David
Davenport
Biology
Mt. Carmel, TN



Wendy Michelle
Davis
Art Education
Travelers Rest, SC



Gretchen Christina
DeGroot
English
Panama City, FL



Brian James
Deyton
Physical Education
Travelers Rest, SC



Robert Jason
Dickert
Music Education
Nashville, TN



Jill Lowery
Douthwaite
Recreation Admin.
Matthews, NC



Jason Byron
Drake
Zoology
Kissimmee, FL



Tajsha Nanette
Eaves
Political Science
Shelby, NC



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Fairley
Business Adm.
Lawrenceville, GA



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Ferguson
Music Education
Spartanburg, SC



Amy Suzanne
Fowler
Art
P'chtree City., GA



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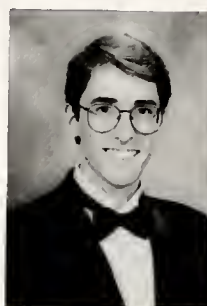
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History
Gretna, VA



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Travelers Rest, SC



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Mars Hill, NC



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Quainton, England



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Raleigh, NC



Carol Phillips
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Green Mtn., NC



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Burnsville, NC



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Hopkins
Social Work
Brevard, NC



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Mars Hill, NC



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Hudson
Allied Health
Waxhaw, NC



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Computer Science
Asheville, NC



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Hurst
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Lenoir City, TN



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Social Work
Miyagai-Ken,
Japan



Alisa Paige
Jennings
Social Work
Lake City, TN



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Pisgah Forest, NC



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Social Work
Forest City, NC



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Jordan
Physical Education
Walhalla, SC



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Recreation
Raleigh, NC



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Biology Education
Murphy, NC



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Wheaton, IL



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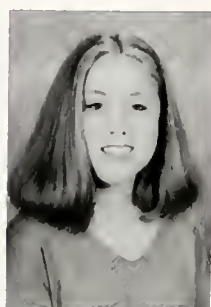
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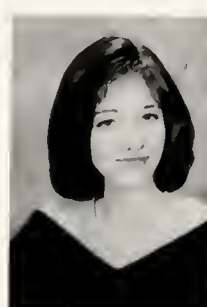
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Social Work
Zirconia, NC



John Patrick
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Biology
Calhoun, GA



Donald Lee
Metcalf
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Tampa, FL



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Physical Education
Titusville, FL



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Asheville, NC



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Muller
History
Leicester, NC



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Elementary
Education
Weaverville, NC



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Taylors, SC



Daphne Michelle
Parker
Math Education
Andrews, NC



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Parries
Biology
Fletcher, NC



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Raleigh, NC



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Kernersville, NC



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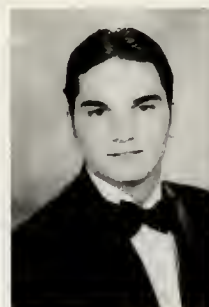
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Physical Education
Englewood, FL



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Mars Hill, NC



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Recreation Adm.
Greenville, SC





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Spruce Pine, NC



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Math Education
Mars Hill, NC



Brian Richard
Stork
Computer Science
Ormond Bch., FL



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Orange Park, FL



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Marshall, NC



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Art Education
Garner, NC



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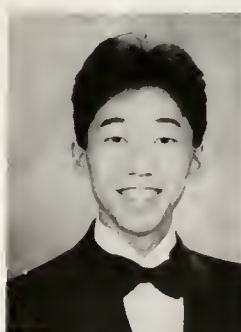
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Hiroaki Yakame
Physical Education
KanagawaPref
Japan



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Lenoir, NC



Ashley Elizabeth
Zimmerman
Music Perform.
Winston-Salem, NC

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Carol Lynn Baldwin
Max Eugene Ballard, Jr.
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Joshua Hudson Boone
Katherine Marie Deyton Boone
Patrick Zeb Boone
Norman Frank Bove
Shanna Clark Buckner
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Ronald E. Chapman, Jr.
Kimberly Monteen Chestnut
Laura Jean Coogler
Jennifer Michelle Davis
Joel Mark Dover
William Arthur Earp, Jr.
Rebecca Ruth Edmonds
Christopher Scott Elder
Jennifer Ruth Forgan

Christopher Scott Fox
Benjamin Damon Frazier
Dexter Jerome Gibbs
Bryan C. Googins
Paul Gosling
Sharleas Renee Graber
Kitrina M. Mercer Hall
Robert Scott Hall
Mary Catherine Harold
Robert Lane Hensley
Christopher Tony Hill
Charles Timothy Hill
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Donna Haney Hooker
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Toby Lee Jenkins
Leslee Nichol Johnson
Heidi Ann Kinser

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 Kerwin Gerrard Lee
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 Calvin Shane Marcus
 Yuka Masui
 Christopher Bryan McKinney
 Miriam Capps McKinney
 Mark Adorn McLaughlin
 Eric Michel Medford
 William Dudley Melton
 Jon Thomas Mock
 Thomas Harold Mitchell
 Matthew Douglas Pace
 Jennifer Rachel Payne
 Randle Scott Peterson
 Diana Marie Robinson
 Kyle Molyneaux Rogalski
 Rex William Roland
 Amy Jo Ross
 Andrew Ewell Scott
 Katherine Loretta Shelton
 Mark Shortall

Jennifer Marie Silvers
 Cynthia Michelle Simmons
 Jennifer Jill Smith
 Richard Sean Smith
 Wesley Jim Smith
 Dennis Cornell Spain, Jr.
 Betty Nicole Staton
 James Michel Stork
 Randy Lee Strong
 Janelle D. Taylor
 Mark Donald Thompson
 Ronnie Dale Trivette
 Kristen Heather Varnum
 Ellie Katherine Waddell
 Marshall Preston Walker
 Robert Lee Waller
 Kevin Joel Watkins
 Stanley Wayne Wheless
 Dana Erlene Williams
 Jason Cody Williams
 Russell Williams, Jr.
 Eve Elizabeth Wolfe
 Alan Moore Wyatt
 Keiko Yajima
 Thomas Zagari



A typical day in the life of student-organized events.



Senior Queen and King for 1995: Joy Moberg and Jim Fucci.

WHO'S WHO

All Who's Who candidates are nominated by a committee, made up of faculty and staff, on the basis of GPA (3.0 or better), involvement in non-academic activities on campus, and leadership.

Aleisa Renea Alexander

Major: Music Education and Vocal Performance
Scholarships, Awards, and Extra Activities: Marshbanks-Anderson Scholar, North Carolina Prospective Teacher's Scholarship, Presser Music Scholarship, Alexander Music Scholarship, Choral Music Scholarship, 1994-95 Who's Who recipient, Mars Hill College Choir and Chamber Singers, Mars Hill College Marching Band and Concert Bands, Iota Chi Alpha Christian Sorority, Christian Student Movement, 1995 Opera Workshop.



Rodney Andrew Alt

Major: Middle Grade Education
Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activities: Mansfield Scholarship, Choir Scholarship, College Choir and Chamber Singers, Delta Kappa Theta fraternity, Student Government Association, Residential Living Staff, Sigma Tau Delta English Society.



Jennifer Alice Bates

Major: Elementary Education





Patricia Skillman Bolinski

Major: Accounting and Business Administration
 Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Mildred Loraine Bingham Scholarships, Bryan Appalachian Scholarship, Bryan Scholarship Goldsboro, Dortehea VanDeusen Opdyke Scholarships, George M. Joyce Scholarship, Franklin Bailey Wilkins Scholarship, Business Honor Club (Vice-President), Dean's List.



Sherry Elizabeth Brown

Major: Chemistry
 Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activities: Womens Basketball Athletic Scholarship.



Bethany Carol Burgess-Smith

Major: Musical Theater (BFA)
 Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Academic Grayson Scholar, Music Theater Fletcher Scholarship, Va Dierns Theater Scholarship, Main Events Chairman, Student Union Board, Jazz Band Vocalist for MHC, Alpha Psi Omega (Secretary), Vice-President Senior Class, Showstoppers, Performing Ensemble.



Carey Lynn Campbell

Major: Music Education
 Scholarships, Awards, Extractivites: Grayson Scholar, Band Scholarship, MHC large and Chamber Ensembles, Publicity Chair for MENC, Principal Horn for three years.

James Albert Burris
Major: Physical Education



Jim Carrara
Major: Physical Education, K-12
Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: South Atlantic Scholar, Athlete of the Year 1995, AU Conference - Tennis 1994-95 season, International Club, and Implementary Workout Program.



Mary Beth Turner Cassida
Major: Psychology
Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Alpha Chi Honor Society, 1995 Presenter at Carolinas Psychology Conference, Dean's List, and 1992 Farm Bureau Student of the Year.



Jill Lowery Douthwaite
Major: Recreation Adminstration
Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Grayson Scholar, Recreation Leadership Scholarship, Varsity Cheerleader, Student Union Board, Assistant Loft Manager, and Recreation Club.





Amelia Kristen Ferguson

Major: Music Performance and Music Education

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Church Leadership scholarship, Cornwell Music Scholarship, Choral Music Scholarship, College Choir President, Chamber Choir, TNT worship leader, CSM executive officer, NBS-Social Chairperson, Iota Chi Alpha, Alpha Omega Sister, Student Admissions Committee, American Choral Directors Association, and Music Educators National Conference.



Christopher Scott Fox

Major: Religion



Marcia Rose Terry Francisco

Major: Theater Arts

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Dean's List, Theater Scholarship, Alpha Psi Omega treasurer, Bailey Mountain Cloggers, Showstoppers choreographer, Theater productions, Delta Zeta, Stanley Behrens scholarship, Honor Scholarship (UCI), and National Merit Commended Scholar.



Brian Christopher Graves

Major: History

Amanda Lynn Green

Major: Mathematics Education

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Grayson Scholar, SNCAE, Intramural soccer, FCA, and Hilltop staff member.



Jill Anne Hetteen

Major: Elementary/Art Education

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Sigma Tau Delta (Treasurer), Truesdale Scholarship, and Dean's List.



Nigel Edward John Hitchings

Major: English

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Grayson Scholar, Ayers Scholarship, soccer (Captain), Dean's List, Sigma Tau Delta (President), International Club, and Preceptor -English.



Julie Nicole Joyner

Major: Biology

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Marshbanks-Anderson Scholar, Brazil Pre-Med Scholarship, Diercks Biology Scholarship, Iota Chi Alpha (IXA); Residential Assistant, Bonner Scholar, and Dean's List.





Matthew Dennis Lutz

Major: Business Administration/ Accounting
 Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Grayson Scholar, Mildred Lorraine Bingham Scholarship, Business Honor Club, Ralph M. Lee Scholarship, college marshall, Alpha Chi, Newman Scholarship, college Republican club (President), Habitat for Humanity (President), and CSM Treasurer.



Ellisa Daune Martin

Major: History Education



Donald Lee Metcalf

Major: Sociology
 Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Soccer Scholarship, Faculty Scholarship, Soccer (Co-Captain), Player of the week in 1994, Delta Kappa Theta (served as President, Treasurer, and Parlimentarian), and Chief of Defense for Student Government Association.



Joy Elizabeth Moberg

Major: Physical Education
 Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Tennis, Student Educators Association Vice-President.

Susan Lynn Hopson Shelton

Major: Physical Education



Brian Richard Stork

Major: Computer Science

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Business Honor Club, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Faculty Scholarship, Mildred Bingham Scholarship, Clyde Dickson Scholarship, Bailey Mountain Cloggers, and Intramural sports.



James Michael Stork

Major: Business Administration

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Cyde Dickson scholarship, Rex & Joyce Walters Scholarship, Alpha Chi National honor Society, Business Honor Society (President), and Intramural sports.



Ruth Ellen Swartz

Major: Mathematics Education

Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activities: Bonner Scholar, Faculty Scholarship, Arthur E. Wood Math Scholarship, Ruth Martin Christian Leadership Scholar, Teachey Ministerial Scholarship, Dean's Scholarship, college mashall, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Student Government Association "Student of the Year" and Residential Living Staff.





Keiko Yajima
Major: Psychology



Sandra Nicole Yonnce
Major: Elementary Education, K-6
Scholarships, Awards, Extra Activites: Student Education Association (President).

Not Pictured:

Edward Logan Butler, IV
Mark Lemuel Hopper
Kazue Kasahara
Susan Annette Long
Melody Rachel Muller
Jason Ora Wunsch



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Andy Allison
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Kelly Brower

Rosemary Burnett
Becky Byrnes
Joshua Callahan
Julie Carter

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Jonathan Clark
Tamara Crain
Tim Dare





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Whitney Davis
Dragan Djukic
Christopher Eckstadt



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Robin Ellis
Kathy Ennis



Sherry Fender
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Don Francis, Jr.
Amanda Frazier



Jennifer Gilbert
Sharleas Graber
Dawn Green
Holly Gruntman



James Hall
James Hallock
Gina Handy
Michael Hanrahar



Lauren Harrill
Amy Harris
Emile Henderson
Laurie Henderson



Holly Hendrix
Kara Hensley
Tommy Hensley
Chris Heppding



Ashley Hilliard
Lora Hopkins
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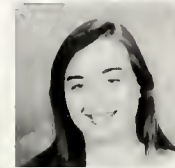
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Kellie McCall



Amy McClellan
Johnathan Melton
William Melton
Julie Mills



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Joel Moffat
Cherie Nelson



Patrick Nelson
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Matt Queen
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Where were you?

William Ammons
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Steven Blakemore
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Katherine Bradsher
Daniel Byrd
James Carney
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Michelle Gentry

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LeAnn Griffin
Erica Griffith
Gordon Hale
Michael Hicks
Anthony Hodge
Clayton Hodges
Wimberly Hubert
Todd Hughes
William Jacks
Kevin Jackson
Andrew Kasa
Joel Knisley
Amanda Kossnar
Kenneth Land
Walter Lanter
Elizabeth Laurents
Jeffery Ledford
Valerie Lemmon

Greg Love
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Kendra McFarlane
Dale McGiboney
Andrea McKinney
James Newsome
Elisha Newton
Kimberly Nigro
Edward O'Berry
Dena Partain
Kelly Payne
Benjamin Peacock
Andrew Phillips
Matthew Piazza
Terra Pittman
Lorelle Post
Michael Ramseur
Brian Reagan
Clay Rice
Roger Rigney
Kristie Ring
Elaine Roberts

Kendell Rucker
Larry Rumfelt
Netta Russell
Karin Schneider
Jennifer Schommer
Ellen Scully
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Rena Shelton
Tracie Shinault
Brian Smith
Angela Tabor
Charles Taft
Jeffery Terrell
Anna Tipton
Wade Tipton
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Alysia Watkins
Carrie Westall
Paul Whatley
Neil Wilson
Latisha Wingate

Shane Woodard
Bernard Wright
Hiroaki Yakame



Sophomores



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Joshua Austin
Nathan Baker



Clarissa Barin
Vicky Barnwell



Lanese Belschner
Stephen Bias
Melissa Blair
Laura Boisvert



Craig Bost
Jonathan Brandon
Matilda Brewer
Ginny Bridges



Kelli Brown
Astrid Calhoun
Christine Cirelli
Erik Clark



Ryan Clerico
Sherry Collins
Jodie Conard
Forrest Connor

Lisa Couch
Tom Cook
Leslie Cox
Tommy Dembinsky



Michael Devine
Christine Dillman
Kristopher Dotson
Christine Dubois



Nicole Eller
Patrick Ensley
Chester Ervin
Greta Fedock



Rebecca Ford
Mitzi Fulbright
Daniel Fusco
Terrance Ganey



Kristofer Gedddie
Dusty Giamanco
Dawn Gillespie
Jayme Goodyear



Adam Gross
Yard Gutierrez
Cory Hall
Diana Hall



Jennifer Halsall
Wendy Haneline
Amanda Hardin
Matthew Hardin



Missy Harris
Jennifer Head
Amanda Hill



Where were you?

Joseph Allen
Andrew Allison
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Christy Bailey
Jarod Bailey
Timothy Baker
Sue Ellen Ball
Timothy Baucom
Scott Bean
Michelle Best
Michael Bonisa
Malcolm Bostic
Brian Bridges
Mary Britton
Shane Buckner
Shelley Bundy
Lamark Cash
Stephon Charles
Marcus Chavez
Lori Cheatham
Laura Collins
Sherry Collins
Wess Conner
Sharon Covington
Tamara Crain
Charles Crane
Elizabeth Crawford
Daniel Cronin
Heather Davis
Marshall Davis
Kellie Dell
Colin Ditty
Jennifer Doby
Christine DuBois
Rose Dyer
Dana Elliott

Brian Ellwood
Mary Ennis
James Eudy
Jason Evans
Jennifer Gilbert
Jeffery Goard
AnnMarie Grunder
Charlie Hall
Eric Hamman
Joel Haney
Michael Hanrahan
Christopher Hargus
Michael Hawkins
James Heard
Nila Helseth
Kara Hensley
Tommy Hensley
Kimberly Herbers
Brittany Howard
John Howell
Scott Hughey
Stephen Hunnicutt
Kasey Jarrett
Dymond Jones
James Jones
Darryl Knight
Jennyfer Krech
Jonathan Kremkau
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Jason Landreth
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LaTonya Lindsey
Maria Lucksavage
Anna Lytle
Melissa Maney

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Myron McClellan
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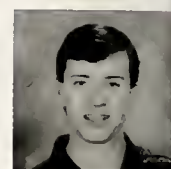


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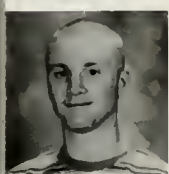
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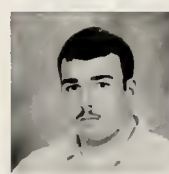
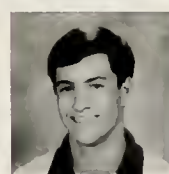
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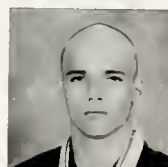
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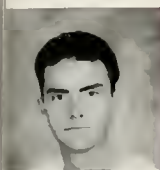


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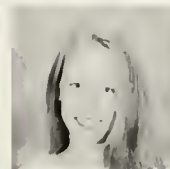
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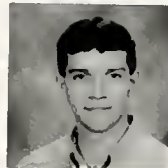
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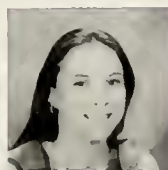
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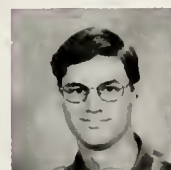
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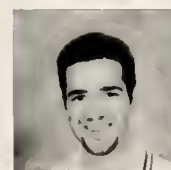
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Wayne Wilson
Sara Wilson
Amy Windham
Jaimie Womble
James Woods
Leigh Woods
Anne Woolaver
Renee Wyatt
Jennings Yoder
Rashann Young
Oliver du Cille

Scott's Bluff in Nebraska.

The Pony Express Track and Station marker in Nebraska along the Platt River



The Road Back



Each summer students are provided with many opportunities to travel and broaden their learning experiences at the same time. A group of 12 students, chaperoned by Dr. Tom Coates, went out West for three weeks in July. The Rocky Mountain Experience provided a structure-free environment in which students were able to have fun. The group visited several states, including Iowa, Wyoming, and South Dakota.



The top of Independence Rock



Laura Thomas loves to travel and it shows...



Some of the weary travelers rested on the steps of the Fort Laurier Nat'l Historical Society.

To The Past

Snake River with Mt. Moran in the background.

April Watson shows her enthusiasm for the living arrangements.



One of the places visited was an old ghost town by the name of South Pass City.



This was the home and office of Esther Hobart Morris, the first woman Justice of the Peace in the world. It is claimed that she helped W.H. Bright write the first equal suffrage law.



Common

Attending the same college as a sibling has its advantages. Upon arriving on campus, siblings already have a friend, unlike other students who are most likely away from home for the first time. Also, homesickness is least likely to happen. During the four years at college, brothers and sisters tend to develop tighter bonds, and are seen frequently everywhere together. This isn't uncommon. To be able to share this type of bonding experience with a sibling is a memorable one. The friendships made in college may be lasting, but the ones that are the most enduring are those of the heart.

Bonds



Jesse and James Barber



Chuck and Chad Owenby

John and Melissa Ward



Callie and Eddie O'Berry





MAKING THE GRADE

The academic pursuit of knowledge has always been the foundation on which personal experiences are based. Trying to *make the grade* can be tedious for many students. Early morning classes can test the will of those who would prefer to sleep in.



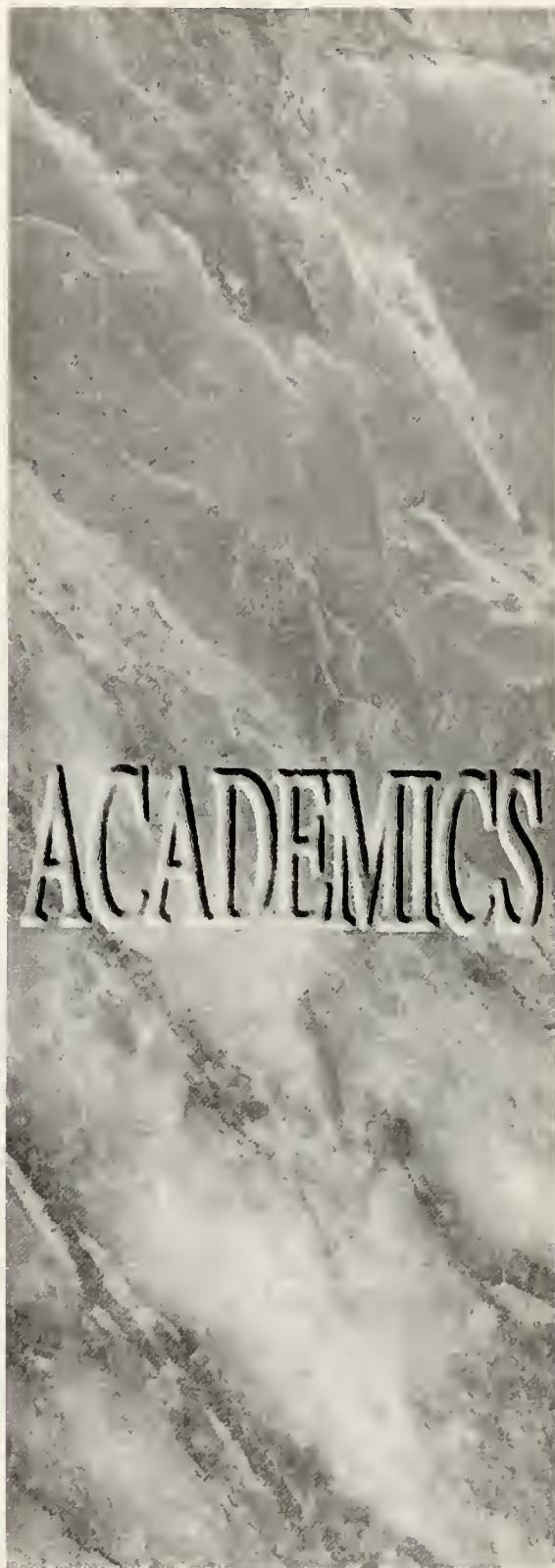
Holden Clodfelter and **Jeff Rice** learn what they need to know for the business world in **Ms. Whitt's** communications class.



Hard studying is something that is practiced by many MHC students.



Art takes on many shapes, sizes and involves lots of creativity. **Hal McDonald's** class got exposure to modern contemporary styles.



Buisness communica-
tions 335 involves a lot
of rewriting, organizing
and a sense of humor.

Graphic Design provides
an outlet for many to
expand their creative
powers in the commercial
arts.

For some, studying
becomes a way of life.



Chenjiang Zhao seems to enjoy this particular class.



The older student can find going back to school harder than the first time.



The Arts and Craft's Lab is one of the most popular elective courses, and a lot of fun for those with a creative streak.

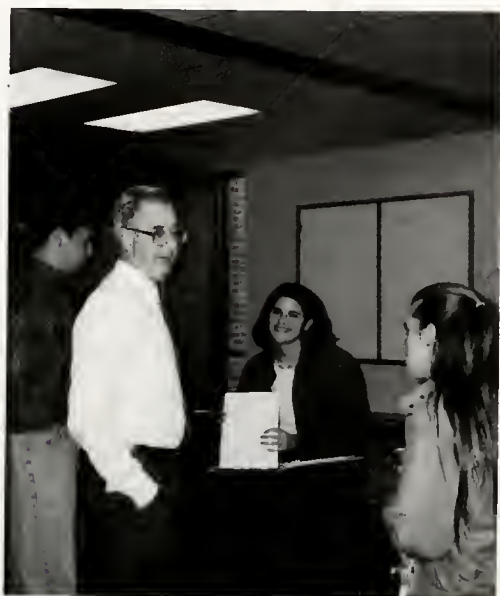
Kevin Watkins can be seen putting in time at the library.



Computer Science majors listen attentively as Walt Turner explains the finer details of programming.



Laura Thomas and fellow classmates lingered after class to ask their professor a question.



Voice class requires more than being able to carry a tune. It requires patience and dedication.



Cacie Campbell goes over some class work with her professor.



Dr. Verhulst's English class knows how to make every class day more interesting.

Russell Williams takes a break from working on a Humanities project.

Concentrating on design composition can be time-consuming for those studying Graphic Design.



Students taking courses in Fashion Design created displays that showcased their talents.

Education Majors spend their class time reading children's literature for class discussions.

Dr. Stern's classes are known to have interesting lively class discussions.



The painting class allowed the students to develop their own creative styles.

Amy Harris always looks forward to being in this class.



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Many say there's a first time for everything. The "thing" this time around just happened to be a HomePage on the internet. Conceived by instructors Walt Turner, John Payne, and Bill Swift, the HomePage went from "zero-to-sixty" quickly.

The sixty in reference here is six days. Behind the leg work of students from different backgrounds and majors, Mars Hill College went from City-wide to the World Wide Web in about two months.

The future looks limitless for Mars Hill, especially now that the world can see a brief glimpse of what MHC has to offer. Everything from admission information to Bookstore merchandise has been included. Erik Barlik, a student on the HomePage team commented, "This is a legacy that will be here for a long time."



Erik Barlik, Martin Gilbert, Bryan Gravely, Scott Hughey, Angela King, Ginger Robinson, Brian Stork, John Thompson, Nelson Avila, Kim Waddell, Leslie Cox, and Amy Small.

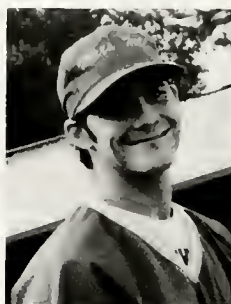


One of the sacrifices that a football player is required to make is sleeping in the gym before all home games. This helps build team spirit and makes sure that Mars Hill Athletics are Built to Last.



"Basketball has been a big part of my life, and I love to compete everyday in practice and in the games, but I'll miss being with the guys on the team most of all!"

Matt Hurst



"Mars Hill Baseball is Hot..."
Scot Haney



"MHC is a great place to coach because of a supportive administration, faculty, staff, and student body. Coaches in the athletic department are truly good guys, and I've been able to recruit men that have been a pleasure to coach."

Coach Riggins



"Athletics is the foundation that all future success is built upon."

Coach Crist

"This season will be a fresh start for the softball program at MHC. Coach Mason has the patience and enthusiasm to push the team to greater heights. We are looking forward to a successful season".

Kelly Brower

"We practice hard to win tough matches."

Maris St.Clair-Canii

SPORTS

KICKING OFF FOOTBALL

No Rest Until Respect

The Lions set out on a quest this year. It was for respect, not only in the South Atlantic Conference, but across the NCAA Division II ranks. For a while, it looked like they were going to get it; with five consecutive wins, they stood at 5-1, and 3-0 in the SAC. However, fortune turned against the Lions who managed to score only one victory in the following four games.

The Lions were led on offense by their field general, Ashley Abernathy (#7). He compiled an impressive year, ranking third in the SAC in total offense, en route to all-conference honors.

Defensively, the Lions looked impressive, when not bitten by injuries. 1995 Defensive Player of the Year (and All-SAC linebacker) Mike Belk and cornerback Benji Frazier led a host of improving talent.

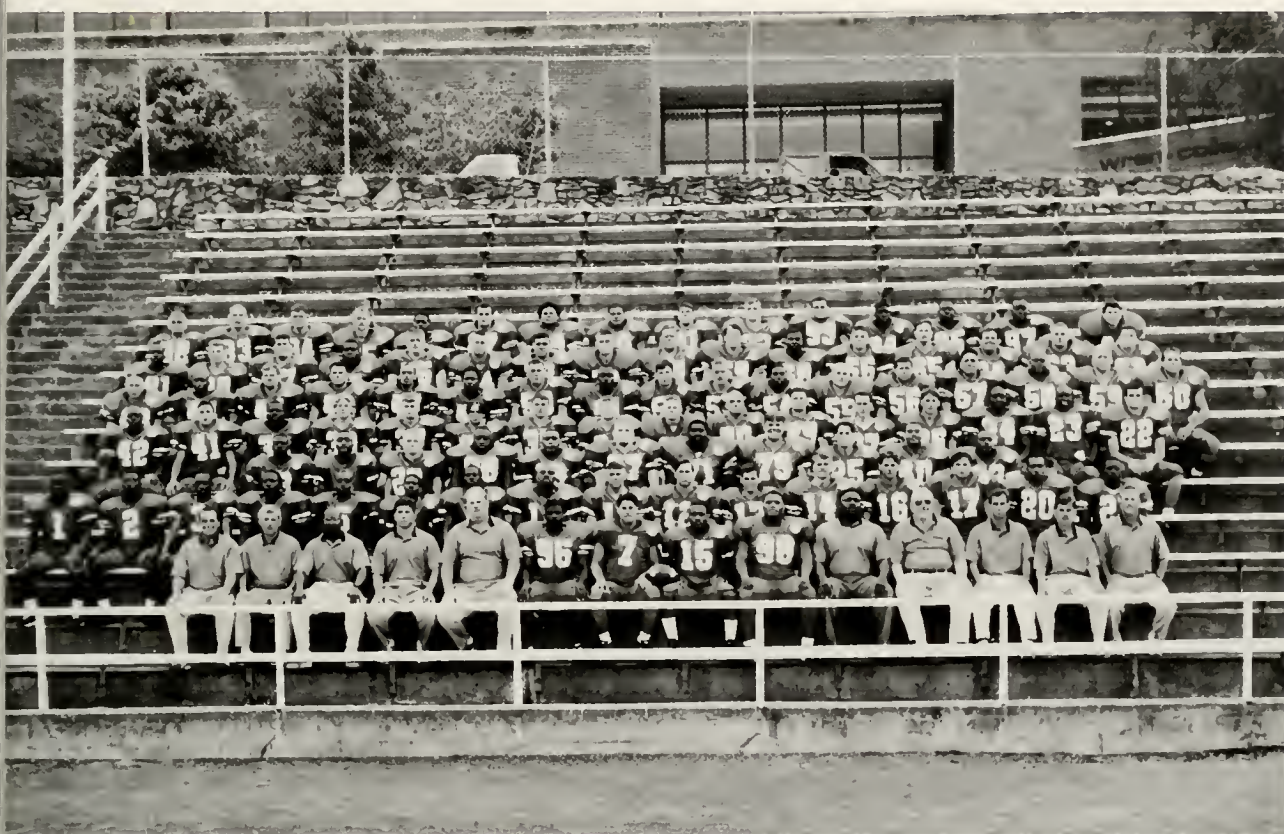
With a 6-4 record this year, the Lions may not have gotten to rest much, but their respect factor has escalated in the SAC. No one will dare overlook the improvements Head Coach Tim Clifton has made to this team.



"Okay guys, nice job today. Go hit the showers!" Clifton compliments his team after a victory.



Practice makes perfect. The Lions head into the locker room after their daily virgil.



Chico Kemp
 Lamark Cash
 Marlon Knox
 Nathaniel Pitts
 Patrick Johnson
 Adrian Hamilton
 Ashley Abernathy
 Benjie Frazier
 Jay Gillie
 Stacie Gresham
 Jon Wilson
 Scott Chestney
 Craig Bost
 Wayoln Greene
 Gerrard Lee
 Dan Tegeder
 Chris Rumpfett
 Mike Hicks
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 Brian Mangum
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 Bradly Biddle
 Pat McClellan
 Kelvin Jones
 Hugh Watson
 Alan Justice
 Joe Rizzo
 K.C. Cheeks
 Marlon McGill
 Janes Woods
 Toronto Johnson
 Kendall Rucker
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"Just one more step..." #68 **Toriano MacKall** attempts to block the pass en route to a possible sack.



"You've got no where to turn!" The Lions kick-off coverage team surrounds a kick returner.



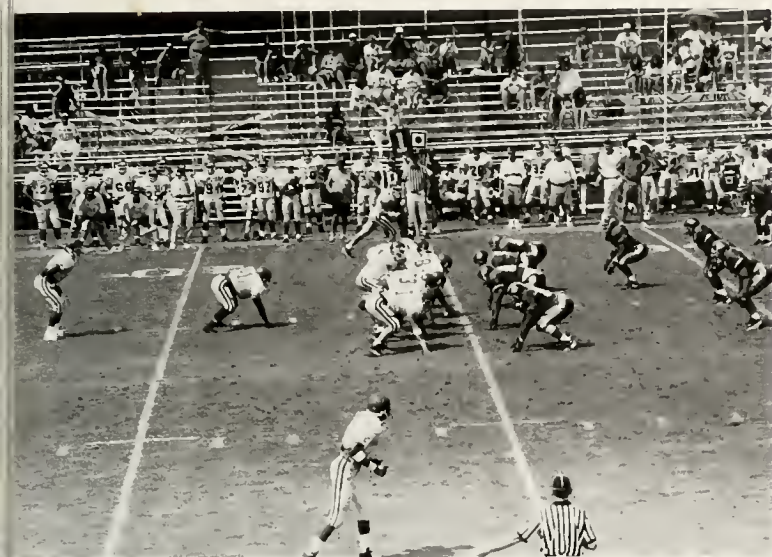
"Okay, it's time to leave now!" #7 **Ashley Abernathy** scrambles to avoid the rush.



"Ready. set, hut, hut!" **Abernathy** calls an audible at the line of scrimmage.



Every opponent knew they were in for a tough battle when the Lions took the field.



The Lions played tough defense this year, especially in their own territory.



Lion fans and the umpire look on as **Craig Bost** attempts a 30 yard field goal for the Lions.



"May I have this dance?" **Benji Frazier** and a Concord player get tangled up on the sideline.



"How did he get that ball straight up in the air?" **Chico Kemp** surges towards the punter in his attempt to block the kick.

Moves That Count ...

Men's Basketball

There were ten new faces on the Men's Basketball team this year. Although it seemed that the Lions had suffered a great loss with 5 Seniors graduating, the Lions proved that they still had what it took. Even though the team was young, they had great leadership from Senior **Matt Hurst**, Junior **James Barber**, and Sophomores **Wes Conner**, **Sean Rumfelt**, and **Chester Weatheroy**. With all of this young talent, the Lions were making sure that this team was *Built to Last*.



(Front Row) Kevin Whitt, Josh Fountain, Albert Perkins, Matt Hurst, James Barber, Chester Weatheroy, Andrew Brown, (Second Row) Brock Bailey, Steve Roberts, David Riggins - coach, Stanley Wheless, Chris Heppding, Hiro Yakame, (Back Row) Chris Greene, Wes Conner, Thomas Heard, Sean Rumfelt, Ali Cowan, Jessie Barber, Tim Chamberlain, and Bobby Norizsan.



Shots Worth Taking

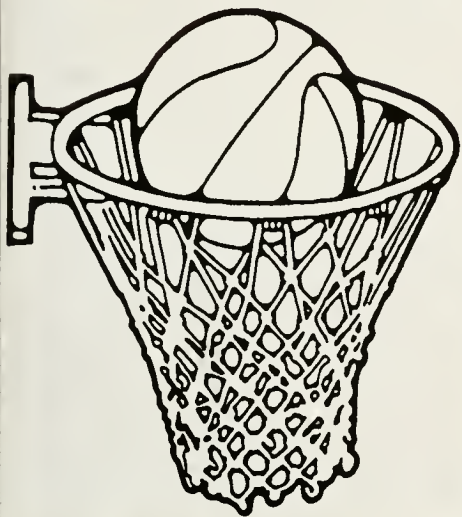
Women's Basketball

1995-96 South Atlantic Conference regular season champs at 11-3.

The Lady Lions took to the courts hoping to make their dreams a reality this season. Their hopes were realized as they made national rank, placing at seventeen. They proved themselves to be strong opponents on the court as they accumulated win after win. **Susie Hopson**, a seasoned forward/center, averaged 21.4 points and 12.4 rebounds each game. Other seasoned players, like **Jackie Shelton**, **Wendy Haneline**, and **Terra Pittman** paved the way to victory for the Lions.



(Front Row) Neely Strange, Meg Turner, Sylvia White, Lisa Mason, Dena Partain, (Back Row) **Elizabeth Pippin**, Amy Small, Jackie Shelton, Wendy Haneline, Leslie Cox, Susie Hopson, Wendi Bosnak, Deshawn Brown-watkins, Sherry Brown, Terra Pittman, Amy Ross, Sara Wilson, Angela King, Alison Shannonhouse, and Kim Mason.





Wind up, let it go, and throw a strike.

Sitting on the sidelines, these players wait for their opportunity to get into the game.



GO ON STRIKE! BASEBALL





Front Row) Derrick Southern, Rob Schlegal, Joel Moffatt, Kevin Wilson, Brian Saverese, Chico Kemp, Pat Ensley, Allen Roberts, Mike Sterling, Scott Beam, (Middle Row) Jim Fucci, Jeff Goard, Adrian Clark, Chad Sparks, Sammy Hooper, Jason Corn, Isaac Kanaar, Greg Peterson, Benjie Frazier, Joe Dodd, (Back Row) Brent Jones, Chuck Vines, Ayden Butler, Danny Cronin, David Plough, Jesse Keenan, Chris Collins, Chuck Owenby, Chad Owenby, Matt Morgan, and Eli Quirino.



(Above) MHC infielders prepare for the opposition.



The team warms up while the umpire looks on. Game time is near.



Batters up...The Mars Hill Lions swing the bat to victory.

Sliding Into
the Spring
Season Of
Ladies



SOFTBALL



(Back Row) Lisa Mason, Natasha Sanders, Amy Windham, E.J. Slovak, Julie Mills, Kelly Brower, (Front Row) Ann Marie Grunder, Sara Boucakis, Miena Huneycut, Amy Miller, Kim Tucker, and Kat Ayotte.

More Student Life



Waiting in line at the Bookstore during the lunch hour sometimes ended with students trying to rush to their classes.

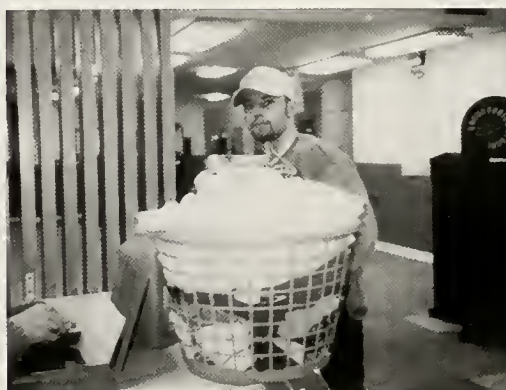


Dorming... This is the life! This student relaxes in his home away from home.

Dinner time provided students with hearty, nutritious meals.

Not only can students work out, but their laundry can be done at the same time. This student didn't find laundry day to be time consuming anymore.

Alright guys!.Follow me.....



KICKING IT UP

Men's Soccer

Lion soccer started strong in 1995 with three wins in their first four contests. However, the talented, but young team struggled through a 1-11 slump, en route to a 6-13 finish.

The year proved to be one of promise for the Lions as senior midfielder **Nigel Hitchings** and freshman forward **Kevin Dekeris** were selected to the All-South Atlantic Conference second team. The nucleus of the Lions will return next year on their quest to win the SAC.





(Back Row) Jennifer Miller, Eric Davenport, Mike Whatley, Brent Rhodarmer, Troy Killian, Don Metcalf, Colin Connors, Jody Yarbrough, Pat Piscitelli, Hunter West, Johnny Spillman, Gray Olinger, Jay Lurie, Steve Marshall, Coach Chris Crist, (Front Row) Mike Jones, Tom Thorp, Cory Stanley, Brian Ellwood, Kevin Dekeris, Austin Peil, Andy Henderson, Nigel Hitchings, Ames Livingston, Matt Littleton, Aaron Osborne, and Jamey Newsome



Practice keeps this player on his toes while trying to block kicks.

Keeping the ball from the opposing team is a tough job. Number 19 has his job cut out for him.



WON LOSS

MHC vs. Georgetown	2-1	
MHC vs. High Point		2-1
MHC vs. Milligan	2-0	
MHC vs. St. Andrew	3-2	
MHC vs. Francis Marion		6-0
MHC vs. Elon		6-1
MHC vs. Queens		3-0
MHC vs. Lincoln Memoria		4-3
MHC vs. Wingate		9-7
MHC vs. Anderson	7-3	
MHC vs. Presbyterian		5-1
MHC vs. Gardner-Webb		2-1
MHC vs. Catawba		5-1
MHC vs. Carson-Newman		3-1
MHC vs. Eckerd		5-2
MHC vs. St. Leo		7-0
MHC vs. Lenior	3-2	
MHC vs. Montreat	3-1	
MHC vs. Catawba		3-0

Lady Lion soccer started season strong, winning five of its first seven matches, but in the end could only manage a .500 record at 7-7-2 for the regular season. This was good enough for fifth place in the South Atlantic Conference.

Senior midfielder **Janelle Taylor** and freshman midfielder **Natasha Sanders** each had outstanding seasons and garnered All-SAC Second Team status. Along with Sanders, **Kim Tucker** received Player-of-the-Week honors in the very competitive SAC.

WOMEN'S SOCCER





The Team: Casia Belk, Glenda Crompton, AnnMarie Grunder, Julie Joslin, Julie Mills, Janelle Taylor, Leah Pickney, Nicole Acker, Christon Milligan, Jill Hipkins, Hope Lloyd, Natasha Sanders, Kim Tucker, Beth Wyman, and Kazue Kasahara (trainer). Not pictured: Kathy Ennis. Coach, David Bennett, Assistant Coach, Mark Thompson.



	<i>Won</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Tie</i>
MHC vs. Tennessee Wesleyan	5-0		
MHC vs. Belmont Abbey	5-1		
MHC vs. Union		2-1	
MHC vs. Lenoir-Rhyne		3-1	
MHC vs. Tusculum	3-1		
MHC vs. Gardner-Webb	1-0		
MHC vs. Lincoln Memorial	3-1		
MHC vs. Lees-McRae		1-0	
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MHC vs. Presbyterian		5-0	
MHC vs. Carson Newman		3-1	
MHC vs. Francis Marion		7-0	
MHC vs. Wingate	5-4		
MHC vs. Savannah	5-0		
MHC vs. University of North Florida			2-2
MHC vs. Catawba			1-1
MHC vs. Lenoir-Rhyne			3-0



The Power Behind The Serve In.....



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Men's Team



Jim Carrara, Wayne Glanville, Paul Goss, Steven Kramp, Siddarth Narasimhan, Mark Shortall, Mario St. Clair-Canaii, and Michio Yoshida.

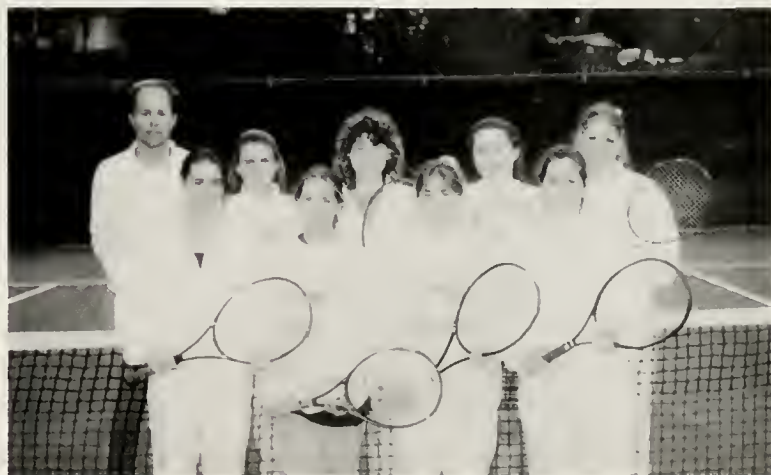




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Women's Team



Deanna Bentley, Amanda Hunt, Caterina Iezzi, Brandy Kelly, Rebekah Mains, Joy Moberg, Laura Scully, Jennifer Schommer, and Joy Stallard.

CROSS COUNTRY

It's what was touted by some as the best Cross Country season for Mars Hill to date, a wealth of young talent rose to the forefront. Leading the way was returning senior **Norman Bove**, who garnered the First Union Scholar Athlete Award for the second consecutive year. Bove provided much needed leadership for the young team. The team finished in the top half of every competition they entered, including our own Mars Hill Invitational, where the women placed second and the men placed won their team competition.

Three outstanding freshmen paced the new talent. **Jennifer Wiggins** led the women, and out ran all contenders at the Mars Hill Invitational in a time of 20:18. **Brac Salyers** and **Brock Bailey** sparked the men's ranks. Salyers placed second at the Belmont Abbey Invitational at 27:32. Bailey's performance at the South Atlantic Conference meet was good enough to earn him Freshman of the Year honors.



(1st row) Jennifer Wiggins, Amanda Metcalf, Kristie Parker, Tammy Phillips, (2nd row) Audrey Funk, Jennifer Davis, Eve Wilkenshoff, and Coach Owens

"I really enjoyed being on the team. We were like a family on and off the field."

Amanda Metcalf





(Left to Right) Brock Bailey, Bobby Norizsan, David Jordan, Brac Salyers, and Jason Saylor



Coaching Assistant: Benji Kisler



Norman Bove pushes himself to the limit.



Kristie Parker prepares for the meet by doing routine stretches.

"I enjoyed the trips, getting to meet new people and getting to participate in a high level of athletics."

Brock Bailey



VOLLEYBALL

For the 1995 season, Mars Hill was looking to overcome the loss of two outstanding seniors. Although the young recruits showed promising potential at times, the loss proved to be too great.

Senior **Mandy Kossnar** once again served as team captain, and led the Lady Lions to a second consecutive fifth place finish in the regular season conference standings. Kossnar graduates with a school record for the most digs in a career.

The highlight of the year for the Lady Lions came at home against conference foe Carson Newman. After losing a tough second game 15-17, the Lady Lions rallied to win the final two games, and pulled out the hard-fought victory.



(Front Row) Bill Shook, Mandy Kossnar, Nichole Gilstrap

(Back Row) Kim Herbers, Sara Boucakis, Alison Shannonhouse, Brittany Wilkenson, Wendy Haneline, Jenny Swizdaryk, Stephanie Maney, and Tiffany Stork.

Where Perfection Is Par For The Course



(Front Row) Don Franklin, Jeff Davis, Brian Johnson, Jody Yarbrough
(Back Row) Dana Elliot, Matt Combs, James Hall, Coach Ed Hoffmeyer. Daniel Byrd (not picture).

Cheer Leaders

The task of promoting school spirit at the games has been the job of the Cheerleaders. Their enthusiasm helps to psyche up the crowds and players.



(Front Row) Christy Smith, Tara Short, Mysti Shuford, Heather Cochran, Jodi Mann, (Middle Row) Carol Layne, Christy Toncray, Chandra Willis - Captain, Nila Helseth, Jennifer Halsall, (Back Row) Mike Meeker, Tommy Dembinsky, Brian O'Donnell, Whitney Rose, and Daniel Poteate

"Boys hold girls hands, men hold girls feet..."

Daniel Poteate



For every touch down the Lions made, the cheerleaders did as many push ups.



Doing the Liberty requires a lot of trust and strength.





Biking on campus is becoming popular once again. Students are now requesting that a bike rack be put out.



This student brought a friend to school, and people say dogs aren't smart....



The sport trainers wait outside the locker room while the football team takes a break.



Dwayne Taylor takes a break on the steps of Wall after taking an exam he had been dreading.



Melissa Green works diligently to catalog library cards in the Curriculum Library.

Sharon sells back her books cheerfully.



A sunny day makes going to and from classes more difficult for the sun bathers.

Pinball is a great way to unwind after a long day.

The Pit is a great place to meditate or meet up with friends.



SSSBiltmoreTrip



Biltmore celebrated it's 100 year birthday ...

On November 30, Student Support Services, which sponsors a trip to the famous Vanderbilt estate each year, took a group of students to the Centennial (1895-1995) of Biltmore. The name "Biltmore" comes from combining the name of the Dutch village [Bildt] where the Vanderbilt family originated and an old English word [more] for rolling hills.

This year, 14 participants got the chance to see the well-known estate for themselves. Audio tours were provided for those who were interested in the history of the vast Vanderbilt collection. Participants were able to tour at their own pace and to stroll the grounds. Though the day was a chilling experience, the participants still managed to enjoy the day. Everyone should make an effort to go to Biltmore House at least once. It is truly a wonder to see.

"If you come to Biltmore, don't try to find the Bass Pond!"

Keisha Roper

"It seems as if it came from the pages of Camelot."

Lucretia Van Dyke

(Back Row) Russell Myers, Stephanie Walker, Jayme Goodyear, Jane Bradsher, La-Keisha Roper, Lucretia Van Dyke, (Front Row) Bucky Holder, Stephen Bias, Melanie Jones, Karrie Schremp, Amy Treadway, Jodi Mann, Benjamin Keisler, and Judd Jones



Participants arrived at Biltmore ready to have some fun.



At the end of the day, participants gathered at the fountain to wait for the others.



The gift shops and ice cream parlor tempted many to buy trinkets and souvenirs.

Those who were bored passed the time waiting for the vans by playing balancing games on the fountain.

Some discussed their purchases and what they did that day.

"I can't believe anyone lived in this house. It was unbelievable!"

Jayme Goodyear

Community Life



Chanticleer, a 12 man chamber choir performed in Moore Auditorium October 10, exhibiting a variety of musical styles.

The Taylor Fitness Center was dedicated by President Bentley in honor of James Taylor for his financial contribution which made it possible to open the new fitness center.



Barry Drake performed music from the 60's, and 70's. This green card event drew in a large crowd.

Programs



The cast of *Half Past Funny*: Michelle Best, Jason Drake, Chris Eckstadt, Ami Kari, Josh Callahan, Keith Michel, and Robert Staton.



The Lunsford Festival, which was held in the Loft, drew a large crowd of participants and spectators.

Historic Moments Around the World

"Built to Last" is not just a scrap book of memories, but a record of history, past and new. Around the world history is being made everyday in ways that might not seem important now, but will be to future generations. History is fact and here are some historic facts that have played important roles in different aspects of our society.



On April 19, a car bomb exploded in Oklahoma City, destroying a Federal Building filled with scores of men, women, and young children. Timothy McVeigh, a Gulf veteran, was arrested and charged as one of the bombing suspects.



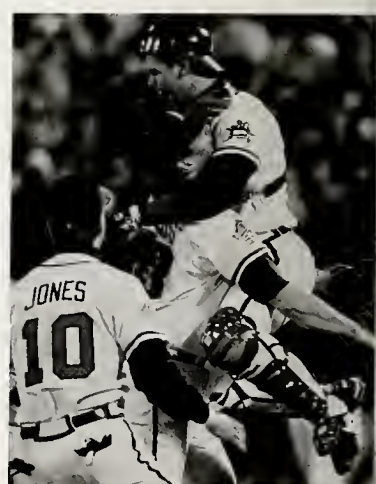
Hurricane Opal hit the Gulf Coast of Florida, destroying or damaging thousands of homes along a 120-mile stretch of Florida Panhandle. It is the third-costliest storm in U.S. history.



Human rights activist Harry Wu was finally released from imprisonment in China after being held for 66 days. On August 24, Wu returned to his hometown of Milpitas, California.

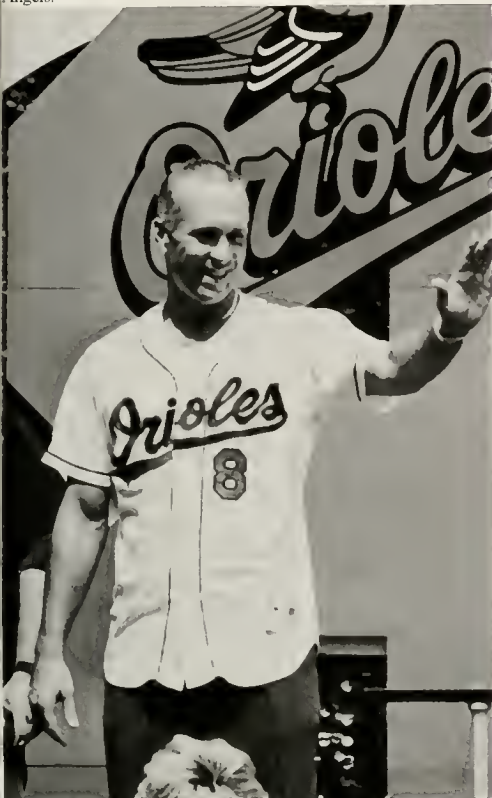


Hillary Clinton delivered a speech on September 5 at the Women's Conference in China, to promote women's rights and health care.



The Cleveland Indians and the Atlanta Braves faced off in the World Series for the first time in two years. The Braves won the Series with a 1-0 victory.

Cal Ripken, of the Baltimore Orioles, surpassed Lou Gehrig's "unbreakable" record of appearing in 2130 consecutive games. Ripkin's appeared in 2131 consecutive games as of September 6, and that same night hit a home run that won 4-2 against the California Angels.



The signing of the Mideast Peace Accord, between Israel and the PLO to end Israel's occupation of the West Bank cities and Palestinian self-rule over 30% of the West Bank, was signed on September 28. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a Jewish extremist in Israel on Saturday, November 4.



This summer, Hootie and the Blowfish won an MTV award for best new artist for their video, "Hold My Hand." The 12th annual MTV Video Music Awards was held in September at Radio City Music Hall in New York.



Jerry Garcia, co-founder of the Grateful Dead, died on August 9, while in a drug rehabilitation center, just eight days after his 53rd birthday. Ben & Jerry named an ice cream after him, "Cherry Garcia".

Colin Powell went on tour in September to promote his Autobiography, "My American Journey." Powell is the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was also the first African-American to hold this position.



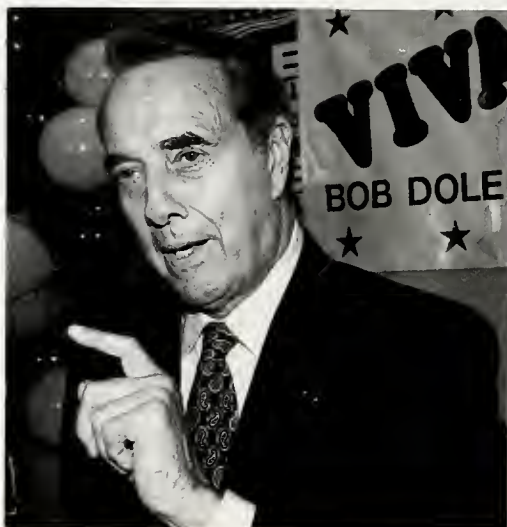
Bosnian Serbs took the capital of Sarajevo, when Europe and the U.S. recognized Bosnia. Serbs attacked "safe areas", killing many U.N. peacekeepers, as well as holding hundreds of them hostage. The U.S. deployed troops to Bosnia to act as peace-keepers in the area.



Pope John Paul II visited the United States in early October. The Pope's five-day visit included speaking at the United Nation's General Assembly, and celebrating Mass outdoors in both New Jersey and New York.



Republican Senator Bob Dole formally declared his candidacy for President in 1996.



Steffi Graf beat Monica Seles in New York, taking possession of her fourth U.S. Open title. This win was her third consecutive title, after winning at Wimbledon and at the French Open.

Greenpeace staged Anti-nuclear demonstrations in France. France resumed underground testing of its nuclear devices.



The derailment of an Amtrak train in the remote desert of Arizona happened on October 9. Sabotage was evident because of the saboteur's apparent knowledge about the train's warning systems. A letter was found at the wreckaged, signed "Sons of Gestapo."



Newt Gingrich became the first Republican Speaker of the House in 40 years and Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" for 1995.



President Clinton declared his run for another term in April. Clinton served the third year of his term with a Republican Congress, which hasn't been done for 40 years.

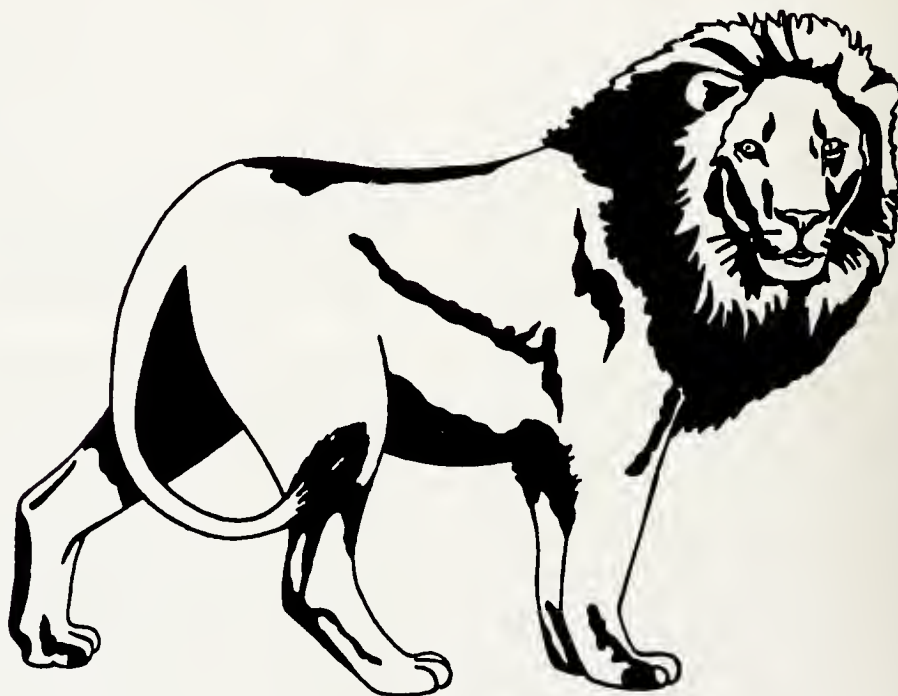
The Million Man March called for unity and brotherhood among African-American men. It was the fourth largest demonstration in Washington, D.C.'s history. Speakers included Reverend Jesse Jackson, Rosa Parks, and Dick Gregory.



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BUILDERS OF THE FOUNDATION.....

The basic building blocks of our education are molded by professors who have acted as mentors, encouraging students to push themselves to their limits and to fully utilize their honed skills and text-based learning. The faculty is a reflection of the quality of student to be found at MHC.





FACULTY



In Memory of...

OTIS DUCK, M.D.

Built to Last is an apt term to describe the career of a man who unselfishly and faithfully ministered to Mars Hill College students, faculty, and staff and served the interests of the entire college for 40 years.

Dr. Otis Duck, who died on April 27, 1995, was an old-fashioned "country doctor" in the finest sense of the term. He was the college physician for 34 years; served 24 years on the Board of Trustees; and for almost half a century was physician, confidant, and friend to several generations of students, teachers, staff members, administrators, and townspeople in Mars Hill.

His portrait and some of the interesting instruments used in his medical practice are on display in the college infirmary. His name graces a plaque in Blackwell Hall, signifying his generous financial contribution to the cost of that building. A scholarship awarded annually to a graduating pre-medical student bears his name, another testimony of his generosity. A magnificent set of color drawings featuring numerous facets of human anatomy and physiology are among the teaching tools of the Biology Department, a generous gift from Dr. Duck and his son Sigsbee, also a physician. The fitness trail which winds across the campus from just behind the chapel to the Mail Street boundary of the campus bears his name.

In fact, there is hardly a physical facility or an aspect of college operation that hasn't benefitted from his generosity, his wisdom and understanding, and his lifetime devotion to the college and its students. His professional practice, his personal dedication were, indeed, *built to last*.

A native of Madison County whose great grandfather, Berry Duck (1805-1865), was one of the founders of the college, Dr. Duck was closely associated with the school all his life. He earned a junior college diploma in 1937, served as college physician from 1952 until 1986, served six 4-year terms on the board of trustees, including several years as chairman, was honored as "Alumnus



of the Year" in 1974, and awarded an honorary degree in 1986.

"Otis Duck was one of God's miracle creations," said Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the college. "He was the most talented individual I've known. God gave him a sixth sense, for he had diagnostic abilities which exceeded the usual practice by others. Perhaps it was because he loved each patient that he was able to see inside each and know what was wrong. He will be remembered as a practitioner, preceptor, writer and lecturer; but most of all he will be remembered as the most loving, compassionate friend we could ever have."

Following graduation from Wake Forest College in 1939 and Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia in 1943, Dr. Duck did his residency at Knoxville General Hospital. He entered the Army Medical Corps during World War II and served as commanding officer of a medical company during fierce combat in Europe. After the war he returned to Mars Hill and began private practice.

He did post-graduate study in obstetrics at Harvard University and its affiliate, Boston Lying-In Hospital. In 1952 he built the Community Medical Center in Mars Hill, where he practiced until his retirement.

Dr. Duck was of the last generation of doctors who made house calls; he made them until 1994, when his final illness prevented him from treating patients. During the first 26 years of his practice he delivered more than 3,000 babies, many of those "home deliveries." For many years he served on the Maternal Welfare Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society, and he was especially proud of never having a maternal fatality.

In community life over the years Dr. Duck served as chairman of the Madison County Board of Health, on the Madison County Board of Education, and on the Mars Hill Board of Aldermen. During 1992 and 1993 he was mayor of the town of Mars Hill.

He was deeply involved in the Mars Hill Baptist Church, where he was a member of the board of deacons for more than 45 years.

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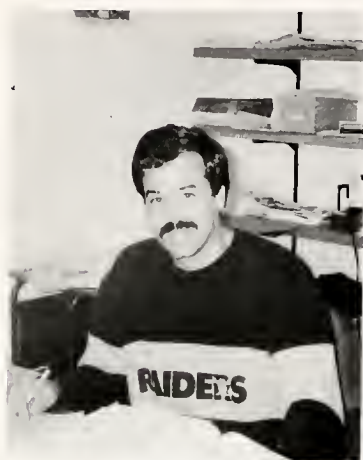
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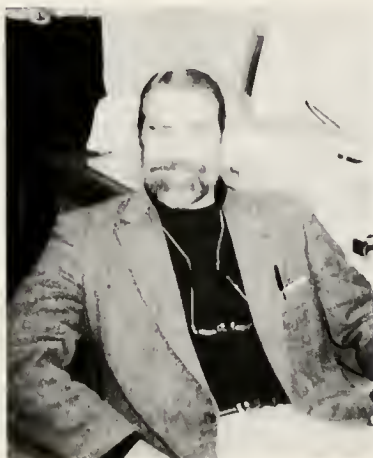
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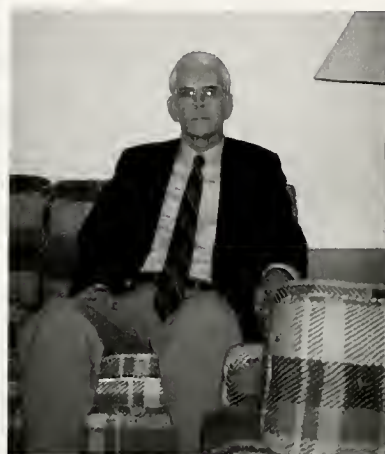
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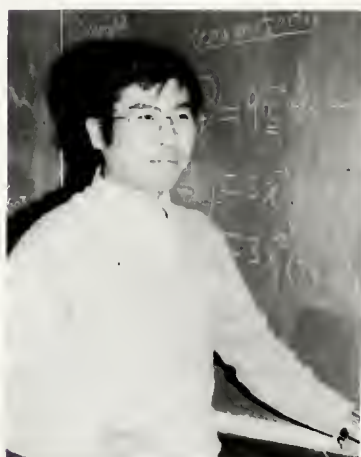
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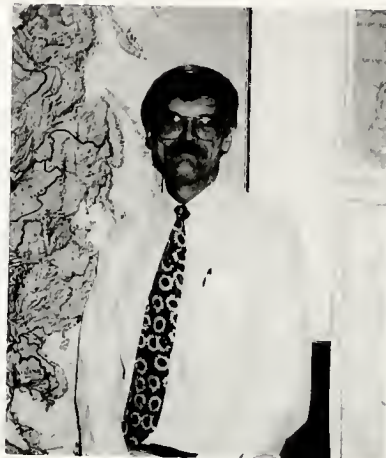
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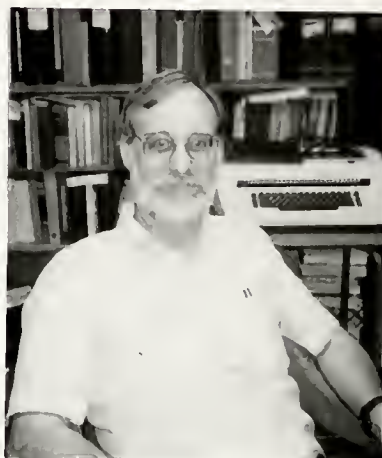
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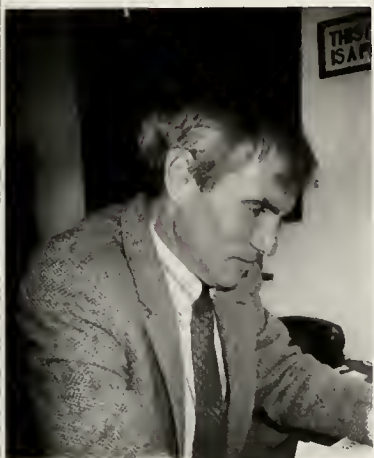
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A New Era Begins

Dr. Fred Bentley stepped aside as president of the college on March 1, 1996. He had stated earlier last year that he would step down if the Board of Trustees and the Presidential Search Committee found a suitable replacement

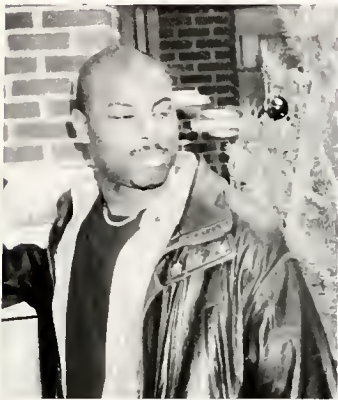
that met the leadership requirements stated at "listening sessions" conducted by a group consisting of alumni, the Student Government Association, the Parents' Council, the National Alumni Board, and other groups.

The search for the next president took months of extensive meetings, interviews, questionnaires, and other actions.

On December 20 Dr. Max Lennon was recommended unanimously as the next college president. A 1960 graduate of Mars Hill College, Lennon served as president of Clemson University from 1986 to 1994.

Dr. Bentley will continue to serve out his last year (1996-97) at Mars Hill College by doing fund-raising and public relations duties. His time at MHC has been one of positive financial growth and community involvement.





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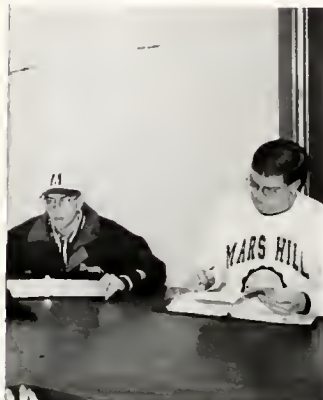
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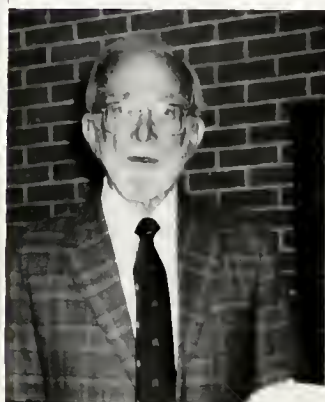
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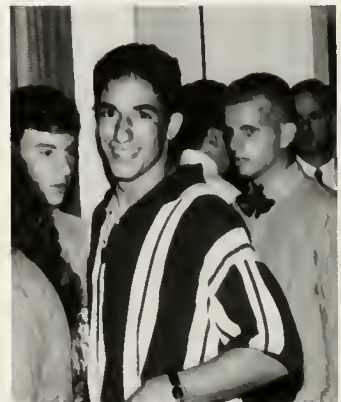
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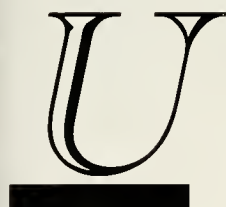
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BUILT TO LAST

This year's theme, **BUILT TO LAST**, seemed the best way to describe a quality education at Mars Hill College. MHC has been in existence for a long time and will continue to move into the next century long after we are gone. *Built to Last* was chosen because it is symbolic of permanence, old school ties, and traditions.

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